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FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Resignation of Major-General Burnside.

Major-General Hooker Appointed as His Successor.

Gen. Sumner and Franklin Relieved of their Commands.

Gen. Burnside's Parting Address to the Army.

The General and His Staff Coming to New-York.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Monday, Jan. 26.

This morning, Maj.-Gen. BURNSIDE turned over the command of the Army of the Potomac to Maj.-Gen. Jos. HOOKER, who came to the headquarters of the camp for that purpose.

As soon as the change became known throughout the army, a considerable number of the superior officers called on Gen. BURNSIDE, and took their parting leave of him with many regrets.

The following is the address of Gen. BURNSIDE to the army:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH, Jan. 26, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 9.—By direction of the President of the United States, the Commanding General this day transfers the command of this army to Maj.-Gen. JOSEPH HOOKER.

The short time that he has directed your movements has not been fruitful of victory, nor any considerable advancement of our line, but it has again demonstrated an amount of courage, patience and endurance that, under more favorable circumstances, would have accomplished great results.

Continue to exercise these virtues, be true to your devotion to your country and the patriotic you have sworn to maintain; give in the brave and skillful General, who has long been identified with your organization, and who is now to command you, your full and cordial support and cooperation, and you will deserve success.

Your General, in taking an affectionate leave of the army from which he separates with so much regret, may be pardoned if he bids an especial farewell to his long and tried associates of the Ninth Corps. His prayers are that God may be with you, and grant you continued success until the rebellion is crushed.

By command of Major-Gen. BURNSIDE.
LEWIS RICHMOND, Acting Adjutant-General.

It is understood that Maj.-Gen. FRANKLIN and Maj.-Gen. SUMNER have been relieved of their commands, the right and left Grand Divisions of the Army of the Potomac; but the news of their successors has not yet been divulged, nor is it known who have been appointed to take their places.

Gen. BURNSIDE, with most of his late Staff, has been allowed thirty days' leave of absence. They go to New-York.

The weather is warm and pleasant.

The mud is fast drying up.

WHEN GEN. BURNSIDE RESIGNED.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Jan. 26.

On Saturday morning Maj.-Gen. BURNSIDE, at his own request, was relieved of the command of the Army of the Potomac.

President LINCOLN, almost immediately afterward, conferred the chief command of that army on Maj.-Gen. JOSEPH HOOKER.

Gen. BURNSIDE has made arrangements to be in New-York early this week.

SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Jan. 26.

Gen BURNSIDE was yesterday relieved of the command of the Army of the Potomac, and Gen. HOOKER appointed in his place. It is understood that Gen. BURNSIDE declined to continue any longer in that position unless he could take such measures as he deemed necessary to secure the cordial cooperation of his subordinate officers in the execution of his plans, and this the President was unwilling to grant. It is further understood that Gens. SUMNER and FRANKLIN have been relieved of their commands, and ordered to report to Headquarters at Washington. This was at their own request.

Gen. BURNSIDE turned over the command to Gen. HOOKER to-day, and is at Willard's Hotel.

Gen. COUCH succeeds SUMNER, and W. F. SMITH succeeds FRANKLIN.

Gen. BURNSIDE's farewell order is a model of devoted patriotism, loyalty and unselfishness. Neither the country nor the army can long spare the noble and magnanimous qualities he has displayed.

The following is a dispatch from our special correspondent:

FALMOUTH, VA., Monday, Jan. 26.

The announcement of the removal of Gens. BURNSIDE, SUMNER and FRANKLIN was made to-day. Gen. BURNSIDE issued his farewell address to the troops, and after being visited by numerous officers, departed in a quiet, unostentatious manner, riding to the depôt in an ambulance wagon. A special train containing him and Gen. SUMNER, accompanied by portions of their Staff, left at 2 o'clock, reaching Aquia Creek landing at 2½ o'clock, where their appearance was greeted with cheers.

Gen. BURNSIDE was in fine spirits. Gen. SUMNER appeared to be somewhat carworn.

The boat *Carrie Martin* pushed off at 3½ o'clock. Gen. BURNSIDE was also on board.

Gen. FRANKLIN leaves to-night.

Gen. HOOKER has located headquarters.

Both Gens. BURNSIDE and SUMNER are relieved at their own request.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The Late Movements and the Causes of its Failure.

Editorial Correspondence of the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Jan. 24, 1863.

I had occasion last week to visit the Army of the Potomac; and, as I found it on the eve of a movement against the rebel forces in its front, I resolved to watch its progress and results. You will have received from our regular correspondents full reports of both before this can reach you. Concerning the causes of the failure of this movement, they may not have said as much as the good of the service and the welfare of the country required. I write this letter mainly to supply that defect.

The sudden change in the weather on the night of Tuesday, the 13th, was the immediate cause of the failure. The movement was intended to be a surprise. The whole army was put in motion during the day on Tuesday, and each portion of it was to have been by midnight in the position designated by the Commanding General, for the commencement of operations at 6 o'clock below and 7½ o'clock above Fredericksburgh on Wednesday morning. At 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening it began to rain, and throughout the night the rain continued, with a tempest of wind. Owing to other causes, of which I shall speak hereafter, those portions of the army designated to lead the movement had not moved with the vigor and energy which the nature of the service required. They were arrested, therefore, some miles short of their appointed positions by the condition of the roads, suddenly softened by the heavy rain, and through which by morning it had become impossible to move either pontoons or artillery with the celerity demanded. The enemy meantime discovered the movement, and instantly rallied to meet it. The moment for the surprise had passed, and therefore the movement was abandoned.

This is the *surface* view of the matter. As things stood the weather afforded sufficient excuse for abandoning the enterprise—indeed made it necessary to do so. But if everything else had been right, this obstacle would have been overcome, or rather would not have arisen in time to offer any difficulty. But the Army of the Potomac is like the soil of Virginia; the upper crust is hard, but thin; a little rain soaks it and underneath lies a treacherous quicksand. Break through the crust and you sink instantly to a depth which makes movement impossible. A good deal has been said of the demoralization of the army. The word is too strong. It does not apply to the mass of the army at all. But it does apply to too good many of the officers. They are demoralized in every sense of the word, and they are a source of discouragement,—of discontent—of disheartenment, (if there is such a word,) to their subordinates and to the ranks. I do not hesitate to say that the failure of this latest movement was due, primarily and mainly, to the *insubordination*—the word is not too strong—of some of the Generals in command under BURNSIDE. I ask no better evidence of this than the language openly held by them, in presence of their subordinates, of newspaper reporters and of all who chose to listen, before the movement, while it was in progress and after it had been abandoned. Unless common report, which receives the countenance if not the distinct confirmation of the officers most concerned, is entirely at fault, the Commanding-General was overwhelmed with protests from his subordinates against his movements, *after* they had been decided upon, and with exaggerated and untrue reports of the obstacles in his way. So far as I know, no one of them went so far as to refuse obedience to his orders: but everything short of that which officers could do to embarrass and thwart his plans, was done, and done, too, as on some previous occasions, with effect and success. As every one knows, there is a kind of obedience worse in its results than flat refusal, for it leaves the commanding officer without a remedy. While it answers in *form* all the requirements of the service, it insures, by its halting, half-hearted and possibly premeditated inefficiency, the *failure* of the plan which it pretends to second.

One General, for example, was expected to have pontoons enough for four bridges—44 in all, I believe—at the appointed spot by daylight on Wednesday morning. He had but eight or nine miles to go, and there was no reason why he should not have had them there before the rain. He spent a good deal of his time on Tuesday in demonstrating that the chances of failure were 19 out of 20; on Wednesday morning he had 15 pontoons placed *ex open view of the enemy*, and the rest were stuck in the mud from two to five miles back. He certainly had done nothing to disturb his own calculation of chances, and can now refer to it as proof of his own sagacity. Another General was unreserved in the expression of his opinion against the movement, and did everything in his power, even after the march of his troops had begun, to have it arrested.

It may seem a severe judgment, but I cannot help believing, from what I saw and heard, that each of the Generals alluded to, and several of their subordinates, who naturally take their cue from them, *rejoiced in the failure of the movement*. They had committed themselves openly and publicly to the opinion that it would fail: perhaps it would be unreasonable to expect that they should work with any excess of vigor to secure the failure of their own predictions. Some of them, unless I have been misinformed, sought to throw the blame upon their men, and alleged that the result of recent political demonstrations at the North had disinclined their men to fight: and the election of WALL to the United States Senate from New-Jersey was cited as one thing which had so far affected the troops from that State as to render them unreliable on the field of battle. I do not believe that this is true: but even if it were, it would much better become a General of Division to try to overcome it, than to cite it as a reason for inactivity.

If this were the first instance in which the willingness of certain officers to behold, with entire equanimity, the defeat of Gen. BURNSIDE's plans could be traced in their language and conduct, I should hesitate in attributing the failure of this movement to that cause. But it is not. This is the *fourth* active movement which Gen. BURNSIDE has made against the enemy during the short time that has elapsed since he superseded Gen. McCLELLAN. Let us see what happened in each.

1. His first plan was to throw his army rapidly upon Falmouth, cross over instantly, take possession of the heights of Fredericksburgh, and thus compel the enemy either to fight him in that strong position, or fall back rapidly upon Richmond. The one thing absolutely essential to its success was the prompt arrival of the pontoon train. This was under the direction of Gen. WOODBURY, and no satisfactory explanation of his delay has yet been made. But that delay defeated the execution of the plan.

2. Next came the crossing and the battle at Fredericksburgh—which was certainly a failure, and which the country generally heards as a blunder. I think it was in Gen. BURNSIDE's power to have corrected that opinion in his testimony before the Congressional Committee. He did not avail himself of that opportunity, but said that the country would never know how *near* the movement came to being a success. I see no reason why the country should not know it,—and I cannot help believing that when the official reports of that battle are permitted to see the light, the grounds of Gen. BURNSIDE's opinion will be evident to all. It is generally assumed that the main attack on that occasion was against the rebel *front*, posted and entrenched on the crests in rear of Fredericksburgh. This is a mistake which was corrected by the General in his testimony. *The main attack was designed to be upon the rebel right*, and the object of it was to break their line there, where it was weakest, turn them, and then—with the cooperation of SUMNER attacking in front—to complete the victory and convert it into a rout. Gen. FRANKLIN led the main attack with his own Grand Division and two small *corps* from HOOKER's. His orders were to attack with *at least one corps* vigorously, and then to follow up the attack with prompt and heavy supports. He sent Gen. MEADE to the attack, commanding the smallest *corps* of all. Gen. MEADE attacked with great vigor, *broke the rebel line, and actually pushed his advance into the midst of the ammunition wagons and baggage-trains in their rear*. He had completely succeeded in the appointed work; the forces opposed to him were utterly routed, and all he needed was prompt and effective support. *This he did not receive.* Gen. FRANKLIN sent another small *corps* to his aid, but it arrived too late. The enemy, seeing MEADE come to a stand, had rallied; reinforcements were pushed forward, and before MEADE's supports came up his force was driven back and it became impossible to substantiate that line. Gen. FRANKLIN gave us a certain fact, one standing for much beside and possessing a peculiar value, in that report to the military world, that he had *lost of his column of correct*. Gen. SUMNER, meantime, had opened the fight to retain as much of the rebel force in front as possible, for the relief of FRANKLIN; and as he never does anything but with the utmost impetuosity, he had pushed the movement till it had assumed the proportions of a terrible engagement. This shows "how near" the battle came to being a success.

3. The affair at Fredericksburgh, and the investigations that followed it, were no sooner over, than Gen. BURNSIDE prepared for another aggressive movement. It embraced an attack in front, at a point selected with care, and a formidable raid of cavalry and light artillery, which was to threaten the enemy's communication, and divert his attention from the main attack. It was a bold plan, but, if vigorously executed, was reasonably certain of success. Every preparation had been made for it. A picked force of cavalry and artillery was got ready, under the command of that dashing and most competent officer, Gen. AVERELL, and the execution of the movement was fixed for the 31st of December. The column destined to make the raid was actually in motion, when a telegram from President LINCOLN announced to Gen. BURNSIDE that he must make no movement without first consulting *him*. The General at once arrested the march of his troops, and repaired to Washington. The President informed him that the *reason* of his dispatch was that some of Gen. BURNSIDE's subordinate officers had protested vehemently against the movement. Thus failed the third attempt, through the interference and insubordination of officers of the army.

4. The fourth and latest of these attempts was the one of last Wednesday. Gen. BURNSIDE had prepared it with care. He had examined personally and repeatedly the ground on which it was to be executed. He had fixed the position which each division was to occupy on crossing the river. He had ascertained by spies the movements of the enemy, whom he had completely deceived by feints as to the point of crossing, and counted, with the utmost confidence, on taking him by surprise. How this movement came to fail, I have already endeavored to show.

Gen. BURNSIDE has thus attempted *four* attacks upon the rebel army in his front since he assumed command of the Army of the Potomac. In each instance he has been embarrassed and thwarted by those who were bound by every sentiment of military honor and of patriotic duty to give him their cordial and effective support. The inference is very clear. *He should either have the power to dismiss these officers, and put in their places others who will second his plans, or he should be relieved from command.* There ought to be no half-way work about it. He will be very likely again to tender his resignation. His personal wishes will not keep him an hour in a position which he is not permitted to fill. He ought not, in my judgment, either to resign or to ask to be relieved. He should at once use the power which his position gives him, and remove every officer, high or low, who has failed in his duty, or attempted to thwart him in the execution of his plans. If the President should refuse to sustain him in so doing, then he would have a valid reason for withdrawing from command. But I do not believe he would refuse. He might hesitate to authorize it in advance, but he ought not to be asked to do so. Gen. BURNSIDE has a perfect right to issue such an order; and the country would applaud the vigor and resolution to meet responsibility which it would imply. Such an act, moreover, would infuse heart and confidence into the army. The mass of the army is thoroughly loyal and ready for service. A few thousands of these or the moral effect their terrible night march through rain and tempest and mud, and I saw no symptoms of despondency or of shrinking from duty. This would not apply to all. Among some of the troops of the Generals then open in their opposition to the Commanding General's plans, there was much "grumbling" on the march, and I heard of one corps of 15,000 men which on arriving found but little over 5,000. Of course this could only have occurred with the connivance of their regimental and company officers, and must due primarily to the demoralization in division and corps headquarters of which I have already spoken. If Gen. BURNSIDE would take prompt and resolute measures to arrest this evil by shifting of his root—by punishing insubordination in high places as well as low—it would not upon the army like the fresh breeze, and in two days time he could wage the certain success of that army, the prompt and heavy execution of any plan which he might devise.

If the other course is to be pursued—if the President declines to permit him to control the army which he commands—we are in chaos again. Under such circumstances, Gen. BURNSIDE will unquestionably retire. The first question that will arise is, Who shall be his successor? And the next is, Is *he* to be hampered in the same way? If he is, it matters very little who the commander may be. His command will be only nominal. If he is held subject to the caprices of the President, and exposed to the machinations of his subordinates, he can neither act with spirit and energy himself nor can he infuse energy and spirit into the army under him. In the French military system, every separate army has a centre, a right and left wing and a reserve. The commander of the army is appointed by the Government, but he has the selection of each one of his four chief subordinates, and the most absolute authority over them in every particular. Upon any other basis than this, such a thing as an effective army is impossible. This is the decision of the best military writers, fortified by all the experience of the past; and I greatly fear that it will be still further confirmed by the disastrous failure of our own Government in the present emergency.

If BURNSIDE is relieved, I think it altogether likely that HOOKER will succeed him. What effect it would have upon the temper of the Army I cannot say. Gen. HOOKER deserves the reputation which he enjoys, of being a most excellent fighting General—brave to rashness, gallant and expert in handling troops upon the field of battle. Whether he has military capacity for a great command, like that of the Army of the Potomac, is yet to be tested. If he receives that command, he should have the loyal support of the country and the army. Of one thing he may rest assured, no one will wish more heartily for his success, on account of the range he carries, than Gen. BURNSIDE.

Before closing this long letter, I desire to correct an impression which has become quite current, and to which our correspondent "W. E." gave countenance in his letter of Jan. 13, published in the TIMES of the 16th, that Gen. BURNSIDE's letter to Gen. HALLECK, avowing the entire responsibility of the battle of Fredericksburgh, was written under some kind of pressure from the Government, or at least at the instance, and in some sort with the connivance of some among its officers. I have taken very great pains to ascertain all the facts connected with that transaction, and I know this impression to be *without the slightest foundation*. The letter was wholly Gen. BURNSIDE's own—in the original purpose of writing it, in its actual composition and in its final publication. After the battle, Gen. HALLECK paid Gen. BURNSIDE a brief visit; but during his stay not one syllable was said by either concerning the "responsibility" for the battle of Fredericksburgh. On the 19th of December, Dr. CHURCH, one of Gen. BURNSIDE's Staff, went to Washington on business and returned the next day, bringing with him sundry newspapers. In the evening, Gen. BURNSIDE, being in his tent with several of the gentlemen of his Staff, and reading these papers, fell upon paragraphs in them severely assailing the Secretary of War and Gen. HALLECK for having ordered him to make the attack, contrary to his own judgment. He asked Dr. CHURCH if that was the general impression at Washington, and was told that it was. He at once said he would soon put *that* right, and on the spot wrote a brief dispatch intended for the Associated Press, and embodying the substance of his letter. Some of his Staff remonstrated against his noticing the matter at all; but he answered all their objections by saying that no man should bear an ounce of responsibility that belonged to him. He did yield, however, so far as to change the form of his letter and address it to Gen. HALLECK instead of the Press. He came to Washington next day, rewrote the letter in his own room, had it copied by his private secretary and sent it to the Press before he had exchanged a word with any member of the Government on the subject. These I know to be the facts of the case; and in justice to Gen. BURNSIDE, whose noble hearted magnanimity is among the most conspicuous traits of his character, as well as to the members of the Government, they ought to be generally known.

Gen. BURNSIDE has had immense obstacles to contend with since he has held his present command. He lacks but one element of success, and that is self-confidence. Not that he would ever, through modesty, shrink from duty, or any responsibility which it might involve, but he would never count such responsibilities through faith in his own ability to meet them. He has a genuine, unaffected distrust of himself, and the perfect truthfulness and transparency of his nature does not permit him to conceal it. This will not permanently weaken or embarrass his action, though for the moment it may stand in the way of his being justly appreciated by his army and the country.

H. J. R.

From the Left Grand Division—The Army Back Again in its Old Quarters.

FROM THE LEFT GRAND DIVISION, Friday Evening, Jan. 23, 1863.

To-night finds us again in our old quarters on the "Lee Estate," three miles from Belle Plain. The sun has gone down in glory, and the crescent moon shines dimly through the mist which gathers in the sky. The air is mild and balmy, reminding one of the close of a Northern September day. The band as wearied in front of my window are discoursing one of those favorite airs which brought one thought to

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Gen. KIRK, who was severely wounded at the battle at Murfreesboro, has arrived at Nashville.

THE FORTES COURT-MARTIAL.

A Review of its Proceedings and Findings. By Judge-Advocate General Holt.

IMPORTANT FROM GALVESTON.

Appearance of a Strange Steamer in the Offing, Supposed to be the Alabama.

She Reports Herself as the British Steamer Spitfire, and Sinks One of Our Vessels.

HER ESCAPE IN THE DARKNESS.

By the arrival at this port, last evening, of the steamer *Mary A. Boardman* from New-Orleans and Key West, we have news from Galveston to the 17th inst., brought to Key West by the expressly fitted-out steamer *Regent* of New-Orleans.

On the 17th inst. the United States steamer *Penobscot*, in company with the other national vessels, was off Galveston, when they discovered a steamer in the offing. The steamer *Harriet Lane*, one of the Texas vessels, immediately got underweigh to speak her, and when within hailing distance asked what she was. They received the answer: "Her Majesty's sloop-of-war *Spitfire*."

The commander of the *Harriet Lane* told him to wait and he would send a boat to her, and had just lowered his boat and had one of his officers and a crew in her when the steamer opened her broadside and fired it into the *Harriet*.

The *Penobscot*, hearing the firing, got underweigh and started in pursuit of the stranger, but night coming on, she lost sight of her, and the *Penobscot* was compelled to give up the chase.

Coming back to where the *Harriet Lane* had been, she was found to be sunk in nine fathoms of water.

The officers of the *Mary A. Boardman* were unable to give us any further particulars.

The steamer was believed to be the pirate *Alabama*.

The *Harriet Lane* was merely a transport, but carried four guns of light calibre, like the transport *Matilda*.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Names of National Prisoners who have Died at Richmond Since Jan. 14—The Prisoners Taken at Murfreesboro to be Exchanged.

FORTRESS MONROE, Saturday, Jan. 24.

The following is a list of National prisoners that have died in the Military Hospital at Richmond, since Jan. 14, 1863:

C. O. Roe, 42d Pa., Jan. 14.	John Duff, 28 Del., Jan. 16.
M. Hoey, 12th Pa., Jan. 14.	Oliver Warner, 4th Ohio.
E. Hetzenaugh, 55 Pennsylvania, Jan. 15.	Thomas Moss, Jan. 17.
Geo. Jan. W. A. Bishop, 121st Penn., Jan. 15.	Wm. Chambers, 16th Virginia, Jan. 18.
	H. Yeaton, 5th Me., Jan. 18.

The following wounded Federal officers were in this hospital Jan. 19.

Capt. S. S. Marshall, 126th Ohio.	Lieut. J. H. Ryan, 9th Ohio.
Capt. C. D. Schaffe, 5th Pa.	Capt. John Ayer, 1st Ohio.
Adj. F. Kelfner, 12th Penn.	Capt. Wm. Myers, 9th Ohio.
Lieut. L. W. Johnson, 11th Pa.	Capt. A. J. Miller, 1st Ohio.
Lieut. J. P. Lacoe, 6th Penn.	Asst. Adj.-Gen. F. Swanwick, 3d Jersey.
Lieut. S. Hewell, 3d Penn.	Lieut. Col. Wm. Ward, 3d Jersey.

The steamers *New-York*, *Empire* and *Rhode Island* left here this afternoon for City Point, under a "flag of truce," and in charge of Capt. John E. Mulholland of the Third New-York Infantry, to bring down the Federal prisoners now at Richmond, taken by the rebels at the battle of Murfreesboro, and it is hoped they also bring several of the Union officers who have been held.

The storm has, at last, subsided, and all the steamers, to and from Fortress Monroe, are again running regularly.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sunday, Jan. 25.

The schooner recently captured near Yorktown by the United States gunboat *Mahaska*, left here to-day for Baltimore. The schooner, when captured, was conveying the rebel mail to a point near the White House.

The iron-clad *Nahant* arrived at Hampton Roads this morning.

The storm has cleared away, and the weather is very fine and mild.

IMPORTANT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The Bombardment of Acapulco by the French Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Jan. 12.

Arrived, steamer *Sonora*, from Panama.

She reports that Port French was recently bombarded Acapulco for three days, commencing on the 19th. The fire was returned from the fort, doing some damage. The people abandoned the town. But thirteen Mexicans were killed. The fort was finally silenced, when one hundred sailors landed and spiked the guns. The fleet then left.

Sailed, ship *Sea Serpent*, for Hong Kong.

THE PORTER COURT-MARTIAL.

A Review of its Proceedings and Findings, by Judge-Advocate General Holt.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE GENERAL'S OFFICE, Jan. 19, 1863.

SIR: In compliance with your written instructions, under date of the 10th inst., "to review the proceedings of the Court-Martial in the case of Maj.-Gen. Fitz-John Porter, and to report fully upon and upon the bearing of the testimony in reference to the charges, and upon which he was tried," I have the honor to submit the following report:

The accused, Maj.-Gen. Fitz-John Porter, the Commanding General in assuming the rôle of accuser against him, must largely affect the question of his originality, and may furnish a safe and rational guide in determining points not upon the record. Confined in determining points otherwise doubtful, to the evidence presented before the Court, it should, if possible, be so interpreted as to give the fullest effect to the review of the case, which presents itself in the record.

Gen. Porter, with his command, belonged to the Army of the Potomac, which had closed its disastrous campaign on the Peninsula just before the moment at which the narrative of the events set forth in the record before you is taken up by the witnesses who have deposed. Gen. McClellan and Assistant Secretary of War Tucker state that he displayed great energy and zeal in reorganizing his troops and hastening their departure for Aquia Creek.

The former, however, adds that it was not then known to the account that he was to be placed under the command of Gen. Pope, the question of the command not having at that time been settled. It should likewise be borne in mind that the transfer of the Army of the Potomac, once begun, was a movement of extreme peril, and that the extraordinary exertions of all concerned in it were prompted by the highest considerations of patriotism, and that they have been held in connection with the Army of Virginia, and as expectation, if not a hope, that they would all soon arrive at Alexandria. This, it is true, would involve the discomfiture of that army, but it would also involve the discredit of the Commander, and would restore the accused to his former position under Gen. McClellan. Such must have been the anticipation, and such certainly was the result.

In examination of these dispatches, and with a view to relieve the mind of the impression they tend to bring, it was alleged in the defence, and was not denied, because, that they were official in their character, and that the accused had been requested to furnish him information in reference to current military events occurring in connection with the army with which he was serving. So far as the purpose for which they were offered by the Government is concerned, it is wholly immaterial under what prompting, or for what end they were written.

It the words make it manifest that the accused entertained feelings of hostility and hostility toward the Army of Virginia and its commanders, it matters not whether they were spoken in a private and confidential, or in an official communication. The fact, however, that such words are found in a grave and formal official communication, must serve to show how strong the feelings were, and how difficult it was to repress their utterance.

In reply to what must be regarded as the prevailing tone of the language quoted, there was read in the case a dispatch from the accused to Gen. McClellan, which was not transmitted Sept. 2, 1862. It is full of fervent patriotism, and of professions of devotion to his duty in connection with the Army of Virginia and its commander. The Court undoubtedly gave to it the consideration it deserved. Unhappily, it came too late.

If the feelings, which had suffered, in the way of disaster, all that the enemy and the inaction of the accused could inflict, some if not all the accusations which Hooker was written, the field for the "cordial cooperation and constant support" which it promised, was taken away by the order issued that morning by the Army of Virginia to fall back within the intrenchments of Washington, and, of course, under the command of Gen. McClellan.

The testimony furnished yet other evidence of the feelings of the accused. Gen. Pope was warned by Gen. Reynolds and Lieut.-Col. Locke, and by others, that "Porter would fail him." His subsequent conduct, assuming the nature, he seems to have flung the imputation from him. He had not the light which the subsequent disclosures sent by the accused to Gen. Buford, in mind appears to have been very different.

In the afternoon of the 26th August, Gen. Roberts heard "rumors that the accused was not doing his duty in good faith to Gen. Pope. He arrived at the conclusion that the charges of Gen. Reynolds, Gen. Sigel had previously held the accused in high estimation and, when mentioning this to Gen. Kearney, the latter replied, "Why, Roberts, did not Reynolds tell you what I told him?" Gen. McDowell, Lieut.-Col. Locke, Lieut.-Col. Thos. C. H. Smith, an Aid-de-Camp on the staff of Gen. Pope, called on the accused the afternoon of the 26th of August. He had not heard the disobedience of any orders, and had, like Gen. Roberts, the most favorable opinion of his character and services. He left him, yet such was the conversation, that, at the close of their interview, he left his fully satisfied that he would fail Gen. Pope, and would withhold from him his support in the time of pressing emergency of the Army of Virginia.

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Major F. C. Barlow was also on the march that night until 9 o'clock, and was up the following morning before daylight, and says: "I have no vivid recollection of that night beyond other nights. It seemed to me to be very much like other nights on which we moved." He adds that no difficulty was experienced in marching the troops up to the hour in which they encamped. Lieut.-Col. Sayre, who, as Chief Quartermaster to Gen. McDowell, had charge of the trains passing over this road on the night of the 27th, states that he was up nearly all that night. He was asked the following question:

Q.—In view of the condition of the road, as you have described it, and also the character of the night, was or was not the movement of troops along that road practicable that night?

He replied:

"I do not know of anything to hinder troops marching along the railroad there. There was a road running on each side of the railroad. I should think it would have been easy for troops to move along there, although I may be mistaken in that."

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He answered: "There was no difficulty in marching, so far as the night was concerned. I have several times made marches with a larger force than Gen. Porter had, during the night. There was some obstruction on the road, in a wagon train that was stretched along the road, reaching toward the Manassas Junction in rear of Hooker's Division, not sufficient in my judgment, to have delayed, for any considerable length of time, the passage of artillery."

But even had the roads been blocked up, the railroad track was clear, and along that track had passed the larger portion of Gen. Hooker's infantry. There was no obstruction to the advance of infantry.

Gen. Porter was a very few breaks in the road, and its general condition is shown to have been good. Gen. Pope made the following statement on this point:

"Along the road between Warrenton Junction to Kettle Run, which is perhaps three miles west from Bristoe Station, the rails had been torn up in places; but during the day of the 27th of August, I directed Capt. Merritt, of the Engineers, with a considerable force, to repair the track up to the bridge over Kettle Run, which had been burned. He reported to me on the night of the 27th that he had done so, so that from Warrenton Junction to the bridge over Kettle Run, there was no obstruction on the railroad of any description.

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The accused presents two general grounds of defence, which apply to all the specifications against him. They are—first, his general reputation for zeal and loyalty, and, secondly, the expression of satisfaction with his conduct which Gen. Pope is alleged to have made at Fairfax Court-house on the 2d of September.

In reference to the first, the testimony is full and earnest as to his former services and character for faithfulness and efficiency as an officer. The law admits such proof in criminal prosecutions, because a presumption of innocence arises from the contested conduct, as evidenced by general reputation. The presumption, however, is held to be entitled to little weight except in doubtful cases. When it comes into conflict with evidence that is both positive and reliable it at once gives way.

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His responsibility was to his Government and country, and not to the Commanding General. Nor can any presumption arise against this proceeding from the failure of Gen. Pope to prefer charges against the accused. It was his privilege to prefer them, but he was not bound to do so. He discharged his whole duty when, in his official report, he laid these transactions before his Government for its consideration.

This case has been most patiently investigated. If, in war, and in the midst of active hostilities, any Government has ever devoted so long a period of time—some forty-five days—to the examination of a military charge, it has not come to my knowledge. The Court was not only patient and just, but liberal. Every fact and every shade of evidence, and everything which could possibly tend to place the conduct of the accused in its true light, it is not believed that there remains on the record a single ruling of the Court to which exception could be seriously taken.

The case is important not only because of the gravity of the charges and the dignity of the officer arraigned, but also because of the fact that it involves a principle which lies at the very foundation of all discipline and of all efficiency in military operations—the principle of military obedience. A Mitford author, treating on this branch of jurisprudence, says: "Hesitancy in the execution of a military order is clearly, under most circumstances, a serious offence, and would subject one to severe penalties; but actual disobedience is a crime which the law has stigmatized as of the highest degree, and against which is denounced the extreme punishment of death." (De Hart, p. 165.) The same author continues: "In every case, then, in which a order is not clearly in derogation of some right or obligation created by law, the command of a superior must meet with unhesitating and instant obedience."

So vital to the military system is this subordination of will, that, in action, the man who hesitates, or shows more solemn of human question. Each officer and soldier swears that he "will observe and obey the orders of the officers appointed over him," and it is from this, probably, that the offence of disobedience derives much of the depth and darkness of the criminality with which it is stamped by the Articles of War. Obedience is indeed the very jewel of the soldier's life. It adorns him more even than laurels, which are so often plucked by unbelieving hands. The soldier who has given to the order of his superior officer a prompt, an earnest, a heartfelt support, has triumphed in the field of duty, even though he may have fallen on the field of arms.

The offences for which the pleadings and testimony arraign the accused are the very gravest which a soldier can possibly commit—being neither more nor less than the willful violation of the orders of his commanding General in the midst of momentous and perilous military movements, and the shameful abandonment of a strong position which it was his solemn duty to support, in the very presence of the enemy, and under the very sound of his artillery. The Court was careful to give to the accused the benefit of all well-founded doubts that arose in their minds, in reference either to the fact of disobedience, or in reference to the measure of criminality that prompted it, and hence they found him not guilty of the fourth and fifth specifications of first charge; and, in the same spirit, the fourth specification of second charge was withdrawn. All, however, the Court felt that let others shrink as they may from the duty of convicting but upon the clearest and most convincing proof of his guilt, they must also have felt that the honor of the profession of arms, and the most enduring interests of our common Government and country, imperatively demanded that there should be no acquittal when that proof had been made.

J. HOLT, Judge-Advocate-General.

To the President.

FINDING AND SENTENCE OF THE COURT.

The following is the formal finding and sentence of the Court, as taken from the official record:

The Court was, thereupon, cleared for deliberation, and having maturely considered the evidence adduced, find the accused, Major-Gen. Fitz-John Porter, of the United States Volunteers, as follows:

Of the first specification of first charge, guilty.
Of the second specification of first charge, guilty.
Of the third specification of first charge, guilty;
Of the fourth specification of first charge, not guilty;
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Of the fourth charge, guilty.

And the Court, on the above, sentence him, Major-Gen. Fitz-John Porter, of the United States Volunteers, to be cashiered, and to be forever disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit under the Government of the United States.

D. HUNTER, Major-General, President.
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THE APPROVAL BY THE PRESIDENT.

The record of the proceedings having been transmitted by Major-Gen. Halleck to the Secretary of War, and by him, under the 65th Article of War, laid before the President on the 12th inst., he, on the 21st inst., confirmed the same by an indorsement thereon in the following words:

The foregoing proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Major-Gen. Fitz-John Porter are approved and confirmed, and it is ordered that the said Fitz-John Porter be, and he is hereby, cashiered and dismissed from the service of the United States as a Major-General of Volunteers, and as Colonel and Brevet Brigadier-General in the regular service of the United States, and forever disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit under the Government of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

January 21, 1863.

—Rev. T. K. Beecher, Chaplain of the One Hundred and Forty-first Regiment, has been honorably discharged from the service, and is about to resume pastoral charge of his old church in Elmira.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION—MOTIONS.

New-York, January 26, 1863.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

D. T. Valentine, Esquire, Clerk of the Common Council:

Dear Sir: You will please notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in their Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, twenty-sixth instant, at one o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such public business as may come before the

ANDRE FROMENT,
JOHN FOX,
WM. WALSH,
JOHN HARDY,
JOHN MCCOOL,
JOHN T. HENRY,
F. A. BOOLE,
PETER MITCHELL,
JAMES REED,
TERENCE FARLEY.

Present—William A. Walsh, Esquire, President; Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Froment, Farley, Long.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Farley—

Petition of the Lexington-avenue Presbyterian Church for relief from assessment.

Which was referred to Committee on Assessments.

By Alderman Ottiwell—

Bill of John Dougherty for fitting up poll of election, Ninth District of the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to Comptroller with power.

By Alderman Masterson—

Petition of Patrick Coyle to be relieved from an assessment.

Which was referred to Committee on Assessments.

By Alderman Chipp—

Petition of Engine Company Number Four for a steam fire engine.

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Alderman Masterson—

Petition of the Fiftieth-street Northwestern Presbyterian Church to be relieved of tax.

Which was referred to Committee on Assessments.

By Alderman Chipp—

Petition of Samuel Willets and others that Lafayette-place be paved with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Froment—

Petitions of the Ministers, Elders and Deacons, of the South Dutch Church, for the use of Croton water to furnish their organ.

Whereupon, he presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Elders and Deacons of the South Dutch Church, corner of Twenty-first-street and Fifth-avenue, be allowed the use of the Croton water for the purpose of inflating the bellows of the organ of said Church, to be used under the direction of the Croton Board, free of expense.

Alderman Farley moved to amend by striking out the words "free of expense," and inserting "provided said Church pays for the use of said Croton water." Which was accepted by Alderman Froment.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

By Alderman—

Remonstrance of A. T. Stewart and others, against the erection of buildings on Washington-square.

Referred to Committee on Lands and Places.

By the President—

Petition of the First Baptist Church, located in Broome-street, near the Bowery, to have two lamps placed in front of said church.

Whereupon the President presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to cause two gas lamps to be placed in front of the Baptist Church, corner of Broome and Elizabeth streets, without delay.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Ottiwell—

Bill of S. O'Hara, for fitting up Twelfth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Alderman Farley—

Petition of the Keepers of the City Parks, for an increase of pay.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Froment—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to inform this Board, at their next meeting, whether the acts of the Common Council of 1862, in making donations, ordering work to be done, or supplies furnished, are not void after the appropriation of the money for the purpose authorized to be expended; also whether such claims can be legally taken out of the appropriations of 1862, unless special appropriations are made for that purpose, and whether any head of Department of the City Government, who orders work to be done or supplies furnished after the appropriation for the same is exhausted, is not liable to be indicted for a misdemeanor as well as forfeit his office.

Alderman Boole moved that the same be referred to Committee on Law.

Which was carried on a division, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, the President, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—12.

Negative—Alderman Fox, Hall, Ryers, Masterson, Froment—5.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That Frederick W. Ford be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Chipp—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the westerly side of Seventh-avenue, between Greenwich-avenue and West Twelfth-street, and also the sidewalks on the east side of Greenwich-avenue, between Seventh-avenue and West Twelfth-street, be paved forthwith, the full width thereof and the curb and gutter set, wherever the said work has not already been done, and that the Street Commissioner be directed to proceed with said work.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Reed—

Resolved, That Edward A. Davin be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ryers—

Resolved, That Alexander Ostrander be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McCool—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have four thousand additional copies of the annual report of the Croton Aqueduct Board printed.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That James G. Hunt be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New-York.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Michael J. Ryan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ottiwell—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure an imitation thirty-two pounder gun and carriage, in the name of the New-York City Artillery, First Battalion National Guard State New-York, Major R. P. Gibson, Commanding.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary proceedings for opening One Hundred and Ninth-street, from Fifth-avenue to Harlem River.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Ottiwell—

Resolved, That Livingston-place, from Fifteenth-street to Seventeenth-street, be paved with trap block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, one-half the expense to be paid by the property owners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That Elias J. Pettigrew be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Broadway, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets, be flagged and curbed, where the same is necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By the same—

Resolved, That Broadway, between Fifty-ninth and Eighty-ninth streets, be macadamized forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By the same—

Resolved, That Forty-ninth-street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, be paved with cobble-stone, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of the Eighth-avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-ninth streets, be flagged and curbed, where the same is not already done, so as to make the same eight feet wide, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fifty-third-street be regulated, graded, curb and gutter set, and a space four feet wide be flagged through the sidewalk thereof, between Broadway and Seventh-avenue, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By the same—

Resolved, That both sides of the railroad track in the Eighth-avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Eighty-second streets, be macadamized the full width of the avenue, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Ottiwell—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Nelson Chalkley, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars, being the amount expended by him in bringing on this remains of Capt. Reeder from the field of Fredericksburgh.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Froment—

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty Disposer of events to remove from the scene of his usefulness, Andrew H. Mickle, who departed this life suddenly, on Sunday, the twenty-fifth inst., at the advanced age of Eighty-four years; and

Whereas, It is but fitting and proper that the Common Council should give expression to their sorrows at the loss of one who in his person combined those civil and noble qualities which endear him to all with whom he became acquainted; especially so when to so triumphantly private character, pure integrity, fidelity, courtesy, which was exemplified in him as Mayor of this City, during the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, of which there is no more brighter or fairer among the many of our eminent citizens who have successively occupied that exalted position; be it therefore

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the afflicted family and relatives of the deceased, and we tender them our condolence in their affliction; and be it further

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the members of the Common Council will wear the usual badge of mourning, and that the flags on the City Hall and the public buildings be displayed at half-mast from sunrise until sunset on the day the remains of the deceased are to be interred.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, duly authenticated and transmitted to Major-General Ward, of the Mounted Rifles, and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Ryers—

Resolved, That the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and requiring the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals for the construction of a first-class engine for the use of Engine Company Number Forty-eight be amended to read "Steam Fire Engine, with double cylinders and pumps."

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Alderman Farley—

Whereas, The Common Council has learned with feelings of profound regret, not unmixed with alarm, of the dismissal from the service of the United States of a distinguished citizen and statesman, Major-General Fitz-John Porter; we regret the occurrence as we always have, and still do regard General Porter as the very personification of all that is brave, loyal and patriotic, and we feel alarmed lest the precedent thus established of subjecting a tried, energetic and competent commander, to the mercies of a Court-martial composed almost exclusively of professional rivals, and, withal, extremely bigoted partisans, upon charges preferred by a partisan commander—all holding opinions and views diametrically opposite to those of the accused—may prove fatal to the prosecution of the war for a fair representative—nay and doubtless will result in putting similar degradation upon others of our prominent, influential and conservative commanders in the army, the service of which will inevitably result in the utter demoralization, and, at no distant day, overthrow of the Government; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Common Council, the evidence adduced on the trial of Gen. Fitz-John Porter clearly demonstrates the fact that he did not, in violation of his duty, disobey orders, or do anything that there were no just or reasonable grounds for subjecting him to the painful and humiliating ordeal through which he has been compelled to pass, and which resulted in his ignominious dismissal from the service of the United States—a service to which he has devoted the best energies of his life; in which he had time and again perilled his life on the field of battle, and in which his unerring industry, skill and heroic valor added largely to the renown of the nation; and

Whereas, It is the undoubted right, nay, the imperative duty of the American people, to examine and criticise, with candor and impartiality, the acts, not only of all their public servants, but the decisions of judicial tribunals, whether civil or military, and fearlessly to give expression to their opinions thereon; be it therefore

Resolved, That in order to enable the fellow-citizens of Major-Gen. Fitz-John Porter as well as the future historian to form a just judgment upon the sentence recently pronounced upon him, designed to accomplish his disgrace and ruin, that his Counsel be respectfully requested to have published, and the Common Council is hereby authorized to order the publication of a full, fair and impartial copy of the charges, the evidence, the defence, and all other proceedings in the recent trial and sentence of the said Major-Gen. Fitz-John Porter, together with the names of the judges composing the Court-Martial, to be filed, and preserved with the records of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the Common Council do hereby give expression to their surprise, mortification and profound sorrow at the occurrence of the unexpected and unforeseen event, which deprives this country for the first time, or at other times, need of the invaluable services of Major-General Fitz-John Porter, and we cannot but feel that the stigma attempted to be cast upon his fair fame, is in keeping with, and forms part of the system of persecution which has driven from the military authorities of the Government, in their intercourse with the conservative element in our armies—a system of persecution which commenced by supersiding general McClellan, superseding General Buell, and displacing General Fremont, which, if it has not yet, it will, persisted in, result in the ruin of the Country and the disruption of the Government.

Resolved, That to Major-General Fitz-John Porter, we extend our heartfelt sympathy, in the deep humiliation to which he has been subjected; we desire to express to him our deep detestation of the wrong and the unmerited disgrace to which he has been subjected; we tender him; and we desire also to assure him that it is not in the power of any earthly tribunal to obliterate from our recollections the obligations which we feel we are under to him for the distinguished, disinterested and invaluable service he has performed for his Government as a soldier, and his fidelity and zeal as a patriot, which remain unimpaired, our fullest confidence in his military attainments, and his stern, unyielding and uncompromising loyalty and devotion to the flag of our country.

Resolved, That we hereby earnestly invite Major-General Fitz-John Porter to visit the City of New-York at as early a day as will suit his convenience; that the Governor's room in the City Hall be set apart for his use on any day when he may desire to meet his fellow-citizens of the City of New-York, in order that they may personally lay their sympathies before him, and that he may in person witness the manifestation of their regard and esteem for him, whom they always have and always will regard as one of the most intrepid, courageous, skillful, zealous, loyal and patriotic Commanders of the Army of the Potomac, the victim of persecution and prejudiced Court-Martial to the contrary notwithstanding.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, elegantly engrossed and appropriately framed, be duly authenticated and transmitted to Major-General Fitz-John Porter.

Alderman Ottiwell moved his reference to the Committee on National Affairs.

Which was lost on a division, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Ottiwell, Froment—5.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Walsh, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Farley, Long—14.

Alderman Jeremiah moved that the paper be laid over and be printed in the minutes.

Which was lost.

Alderman Farley here asked that the papers be laid over by unanimous consent.

Objection having been made,

Alderman Hall moved to strike out all except the resolution asking for copies of the proceedings of the Court, &c.

Which was lost.

The paper was then laid on the table.

Subsequently Alderman Mitchell called up such preamble and resolution, and moved its adoption.

Alderman Ottiwell moved to amend the third resolution by striking therefrom all after the words "respects to him."

Which was lost on a division by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Ottiwell—3.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Farley, Long—12.

Alderman Hall moved to strike from the resolutions all that is portion calling for the evidence, &c., adduced in the trial.

The President ruled such motion to be out of order, on the ground that a similar motion to amend had been previously put and lost.

Alderman Hall appealed from such decision of the Chair.

The President put the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Farley, Long—12.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Ottiwell, Froment—3.

The question being put on the adoption of the fifth and last resolution,

Alderman Froment raised the point of order that the resolution involved an expenditure of money, and could not therefore be acted upon at this meeting.

The President ruled that the point of order was not well taken, the precedent of action on such papers the same day as presented having been already established.

The fifth and last resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Froment, Farley—13.

Negative—Alderman Long—1.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Preamble and ordinance, creating a Deputy Collector of City Revenue, and a Clerk and Deputy Clerk of Washington Market; the compensation of the Deputy Collector to be one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, the Clerk one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and the Deputy Clerk one thousand dollars per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—12.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Froment—2.

Preamble relative to the revised compilation of the laws of the State of New-York relating particularly to the City, up to and including one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, prepared by David T. Valentine, Esquire, Clerk of the Common Council, with resolution that five thousand copies be printed and provided for and at the expense of the Corporation, under the direction of the Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until next Thursday, the twenty-ninth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

—Capt. Henry L. Abbott, of the Topographical Engineers, now attached to the Staff of Gen. Banks, has been appointed Colonel of the First Connecticut Artillery, in place of Col. Reggie O. Tyler, promoted to be Brigadier-General.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, Jan. 26, 1863.

$6,000 U. S. 6s '81, Coup.	95¾	200	N. Y. Cen. R.		128
7,000 U. S. 6s '71, Coup.	97	100	do		128
12,000 U. S. 6s '81, Reg.	95	100	do		128
13,000 do	95¾	100	do		128
400 Treas. 5 s. 1863		100	do		128
Notes, small	101¾	200	do		128
2,000 do	101¾	100	do		128
2,000 U. S. 6s, 1 yr. C.	99¾	100	Erie Railway	s10	77
20,000 do	99¾	100	do		77
1,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bds.	90¾	100	do	s10	76¾
2,000 Ill. War Loan	89¾	100	do	s10	77
5,000 do	90¾	100	do	s10	76¾
2,000 Mich. So. W. L.	86	100	do	s10	76¾
10,000 Tenn. 6s, 6s '90	62	200	do		76¾
7,000 do	62¾	100	do	s10	76¾
15,000 do	62¾	400	do		76¾
5,000 do	62¾	100	do	s10	76¾
16,000 Va. 6s, '62	77	100	do		76¾
11,000 Mo. 6s, 6s	62¾	100	do	s10	76¾
10,000 do	62¾	100	do	s10	76¾
6,000 Cal. State 7s	120¾	100	do		76¾
5,000 do	120¾	100	Erie Railway Pref.		104¾
2,000 N. Y. Cen. 7s	124	100	do		104¾
1,000 Erie 2d M. B.	128	150	Hudson River R.		94
7,000 Hud. R. Cons. B.	116¾	100	do	s10	93
3,000 Mich. S. & N. I.	85	200	do		93¾
1,000 Mich. Cen. 8s Cn.		100	do		93¾
1st M. S. F.	99	100	Hud. R. R.		94
15,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bds.	128	100	do		94¾
25,000 Ala. & T. R. 1st M.	30	200	do		94¾
46,000 Ala. & T. R. Inc. B.	65	200	do		95
5,000 do	65¾	200	Harlem R.		37
5,000 do	65	100	do	s30	34
1,000 Ch. & N. W. 1st M.	75	100	do	s30	34
10,000 do	75	100	do	b30	34
1,000 do	75	100	Harlem R. Pref.		70¾
20,000 do	75	200	do		71
50,000 C. & N. W. 2d M.	44	100	Reading R.		60¾
1,000 Hud. R. 2d S. F.	120	200	Mich. Cen. R.		91
4,000 Han. & St. Jo. 2d M.	64¾	200	do		91
15,000 Tol. & W. 1st M.	116	200	do	s10	90¾
10,000 Tol. & W. 2d M.	81	100	do	s30	91
1,000 P. Ft W. & C. 1st M.	117¾	400	do		90¾
1,000 Han. & St. J. B.	64¾	100	do	s30	90¾
2,000 Mich. & Mo. 1st M.	90	100	do		90¾
1,000 Mich. So. & N. I.	113	100	do		90¾
10 Park Bank	320	100	do		90¾
25 Imp. & Trad. Bank	97	100	Ill. Central R. S.		94¾
20,000 Amer. Gold	150¾	100	do		94¾
5,000 do	150¾	100	Clev. & Pitts. R.		71
65,000 do	151	100	Gal. & Chic.		94
5,000 do	151¾	100	do	b10	94¾
20,000 do	151¾	150	do		94¾
15 Metropolitan Bank	105	200	Clev. & Tol. R.	b30	93
40 Bruner & C. L. Co.	8	100	do		92¾
20 do	8	100	do		92¾
7 Del. & Hud. Ca. Co.	129	100	Chic. & R. I. R.		93¾
500 Canton Co.	28	50	do		94¾
50 do	b10 28¾	50	do		93
100 do	b10 29	20	Alt. & T. H. R.		41
200 Cary Imp. Co.	8	150	do		41¾
25 Pacific M. S. Co.	178	50	do	b30	41¾
125 do	175	50	do		41¾
50 Quicksilver M. Co.	20	100	Pitts. Ft. W. & C.	s60	72
200 Cumb. Coal Pr.	29	200	do		72¾
100 G. Gas Co., Bron's	101¾	100	do		72¾
100 N. Y. Cen. R.	128¾	100	do	b10	72¾
200 do	128¾	100	Chi., Bur. & Q. R.		110
100 Alt. & T. H. Pf.	70				

PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.

$1,000 U. S. D. Nts.	149	50	M. S. & N. I. R.		61¾
5,000 do	149¾	100	do		62
5,000 Amer. Gold	150¾	100	do		62
5,000 do	150¾	100	do		62¾
10,000 do	s10 150¾	100	M. S. & N. I. G.		59
10,000 Mo. 6s, 6s	62¾	200	Clev. & Pitt. R.		71¾
100 Canton Co.	29¾	200	do		71
50 N. Y. Cen. R.	128	700	Clev. & Toledo R.		93
200 Erie Railway	77¾	100	Chic. & R. I. R.		93¾
500 do	77¾	200	do		93¾
50 Erie R. Pref.	105¾	100	do		93
50 Hudson R. R.	94¾	100	do		92¾
50 do	94	100	do	s5	92¾
200 Harlem Railroad	36	100	P., Ft. W. & C. R.		71¾
200 do	36¾	150	do		71¾
100 Alt. & T. Haute R.	41				

PUBLIC BOARD—2 P. M.

$170,000 Amer. Gold	150¾	50	Harlem R.		36¾
25,000 do	150¾	100	do		36¾
25,000 do	150	100	do		36¾
65,000 U. S. D. N.	149¾	200	Harlem R. Pref.		69
5,000 do	149¾	100	Ill. Cen. R.		94¾
50 Pacific M. S. Co.	179¾	500	Clev. & Pitt. R.		72¾
100 N. Y. Central R.	128	50	do		72¾
100 do	128¾	100	do		72¾
200 do	128¾	100	Clev. & Tol. R.		93
100 Erie Railway	78¾	100	do	b10	92
1400 do	78¾	100	do		92
850 do	78¾	600	do		71¾
150 Erie R. Pref.	106	100	Ch. & R.I.R.		93
600 M. S. & N. I. R.	62¾	200	do	s5	93
200 do	62¾	200	do		93¾
2000 do	62¾	100	do		93¾
100 do	63	100	Canton Company		29
100 do	b10 63	100	do		29¾
300 Clev. & Tol. R.	93¾	200	do		29¾
100 do	b10 93¾				

MONDAY, Jan. 26—P. M.

The Weekly Averages of the Banks of the City of New-York, on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1863, present in the aggregate the following changes from the previous exhibit of Jan. 10:

Increase in Loans	$3,651,708
Increase in Specie	668,229
Decrease in Circulation	158,226
Increase in Undrawn Deposits	3,063,925

Including the Clearing-house operations of the week, which show the inter-exchanges between the Banks, and including also the Sub-Treasury balance at the close of the week, the following is the general comparison with the previous exhibit, and also with the movement this time last season:

	Jan. 24, 1863.	Jan. 10, 1863.	Jan. 17, 1862.
Capital	$60,651,300	$60,128,000	$60,128,000
Loans	145,767,680	179,288,266	176,606,558
Specie	26,668,728	26,549,702	27,681,405
Circulation	6,828,017	9,083,419	9,241,715
Gross Deposits	127,552,762	218,079,456	217,077,919
Exchanged	10,607,979	16,810,227	22,411,800
Undrawn	110,674,756	168,269,229	164,066,008
In Sub-Treasury	9,560,562	6,653,460	13,774,007

The Bank return shows a general increase on the Loan, Deposit and Specie lines; the heaviest gain being on Deposits. The market for Money, for the present week, opens with an active demand from the Stock Exchange Brokers at 6 ▼ cent. There is a liberal supply on the market, but the speculations on the Stock arena are so enormous in Gold Coin, Customs Notes and Stocks, that complaint is occasionally heard of the difficulty of making up the wants of borrowers. The price of Exchange on London was unsettled throughout the day. The first turn in Gold Coin being downward, and the subsequent change strongly and rapidly upward, no calculation could be made by Bankers from hour to hour. Bills were done at 166¼@168 early in the day. They closed 166¼@168 ▼ cent, nominal and unsettled. The rapid advance in Gold Coin from 149¼ to 152@152¼ ▼ cent., was at first ascribed mainly to the Army news of the change of commanders, (both General and Division,) on the Potomac, but about 4 o'clock it transpired that the advance was partly owing to private dispatches from Washington, representing that the Treasury Bill had passed the House for $600,000,000 legal tender United States Notes. Other dispatches speak of the message by the House of the Committee's Bill, as published on Saturday.

The Stock Exchange dealings opened lower than on Saturday night on both Stocks and Gold Coin. The latter was sold heavily at 149¼@149 ▼ cent., but soon after the adjournment of the early Board returned to 150@150¼ ▼ cent., and further advanced to 151 ▼ cent. at the Second Board. There was considerable disposition to put out seller's options on Stocks in the morning, and also a good many sales for cash, under the fear of difficulty in borrowing Money with facility. The extreme differences against prices were 9@3 ▼ cent., compared with the closing on Saturday. But these did not hold at the 1 o'clock Public Board, where the general demand for the Railways improved. And at the 2½ o'clock Regular Board the market was again strong on most descriptions, the whole feeling indicating no decided abatement in the speculative buoyancy of last week. The leading Stock Houses encountered but little trouble in making up their Bank accounts at 6 ▼ cent., though reluctant to multiply their engagements for the day by taking cash Stocks for their customers.

At the 4 o'clock Public Board, the market opened with some excitement on Gold and Customs Notes, and most of the Railways were also freely bid for, the general list leaving off very firm, with only a few exceptions. There was no recovery in Erie old Shares, which left off 3 ▼ cent. lower than on Saturday night:

	Sat.	Mon.		Sat.	Mon.
Gold Co

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NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, JAN. 27, 1863.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

WINTER GARDEN—THE CHIMNEY CORNER—NARAMATTAK.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—THE PET OF THE PETTICOATS.

WALLACK'S—SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—LEAH, THE FORSAKEN.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—MISS LAVINIA WARREN, the Queen of Beauty, Cons. Nutt, &c., at all hours—CHARLES THE SECOND, afternoon and evening.

PALACE GARDEN—GUESSING.

COOPER INSTITUTE—LAUGHING GAS.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC—GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT.

BROADWAY MENAGERIE—COMPLETE SCHOOL OF NATURAL HISTORY.

STUYVESANT INSTITUTE—(No. 659 Broadway) BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS.

GOUPIL'S GALLERY—(No. 772 Broadway,) CHURCH'S NEW PICTURE, UNDER NIAGARA.

NEW HALL OF ART, No. 663 Broadway—BANVARD'S PANORAMA OF THE MISSISSIPPI AND THE WAR.

CLINTON HALL, (Astor Place)—ELECTRO PSYCHOLOGY.

THEATRE FRANCAIS—LE DEPIT AMOUREUX—LE FILS AU COUVENT.

CHURCH—(Corner of Bleecker and Downing-street)—SUNDAY SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

IRVING HALL—ANNUAL CONCERT.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Gen. BURNSIDE has resigned; Gen. HOOKER has been assigned to his place; Gens. SUMNER and FRANKLIN have been relieved of their commands of the Right and Left Grand Divisions,—this is the news we have from the Army of the Potomac this morning. Gen. BURNSIDE's resignation was accepted on Saturday morning, and yesterday morning he turned over the command to Gen. HOOKER. When the change became known, a considerable number of superior officers called on Gen. BURNSIDE to take leave of him and tender their regrets at his departure. His parting address to the soldiers awards them praise for their courage, patience and endurance, and invokes their full and cordial support for his successor. The General, with most of his late Staff, has been granted leave of absence for thirty days, and will come immediately to New-York.

A strange story comes to us from Galveston by way of New-Orleans and Key West, brought from the latter port by the steamer *Mary A. Boardman*, which arrived last night. On the 17th inst., the sloop-of-war *Brooklyn*, with six other steamers, was off Galveston, when a strange steamer was seen in the offing. One of our steamers proceeded to speak her, when she reported herself as the British sloop-of-war *Spitfire*. On attempting to send a boat to her, however, she opened her broadside and fired into our steamer, the *Hatteras*, sinking her in nine fathoms of water. The *Brooklyn* then got under way and started in pursuit of the stranger, but darkness coming on, she was lost sight of, and escaped. It is conjectured that the strange vessel was the pirate *Alabama*. At any rate she was not her Majesty's ship *Spitfire*, as that vessel was at the Bahamas on the 17th inst. The *Hatteras*, when she was sunk by her, was only a transport, though she mounted four small cannon.

We have advices from Newbern, N. C., to the 20th inst. At that time the river expedition, under Gen. FOSTER, had not moved, but a land force started on Saturday, the 17th, toward the railroad, which encountered 1,300 rebels at Pollocksville, drove them from the town, and took possession, with but small loss.

The feeling against Gov. STANLY among the loyalists of North Carolina appears to be very bitter. Meetings, which have been held to further the free-labor system in the eastern counties of the State, have adopted resolutions against him, condemning his course in the most positive terms. There is talk of raising ten loyal North Carolina regiments, the material for which is said to be abundant.

The iron-clad Monitor *Nahant* arrived safely at Hampton Roads, on Sunday morning.

Fuller accounts do not diminish the number or importance of the prisoners captured at Arkansas Post. Lieut.-Col. ORR of the Sixteenth Indiana, who was wounded in the action, has arrived at Indianapolis. He states that the entire number of prisoners taken was 7,830, with all the company and regimental officers of nine regiments. Gen. CHURCHILL is not a Brigadier, but a Major-General, to which grade he was promoted by JEFF. DAVIS, for gallantry at Richmond, Ky., when he received the surrender of the Sixteenth Indiana. By a singular coincidence, this same regiment, which was afterward exchanged, was of the force which attacked the Post, and witnessed the surrender of Gen. CHURCHILL. Col. GARLAND, who was also taken prisoner, is from Virginia, and was acting Brigadier-General.

A dispatch from Gen. DAVIDSON, dated at Alton, near West Plains, Ark., Jan. 20, says MARMADUKE was retreating down Bryant's Fork, toward Arkansas, and would most probably escape by way of the Ozark Mountains.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday, the Committee on Commerce was instructed to inquire into the expediency of appointing an Assistant Collector of Customs for the District of New-York, to reside in Jersey City. A bill to organize a volunteer militia force, to be called the National Guard of the United States, was introduced by Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, and referred to the Military Committe. The bill providing for the removal of Indians from Kansas was debated but not acted upon. The bill for the better protection of overland emigrants to the Pacific coast was passed. A bill to provide for a National currency, to be secured by pledge of public stocks, was introduced by Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, and referred to the Finance Committee. Mr. SUMNER's bill to suspend the sale of lands in South Carolina and Georgia was passed. Mr. FOSTER of Connecticut, presented a communication from laborers in England, many of them residing in Lancashire, expressing gratitude for our municipal donation of provisions, etc., and the wish that some means might be provided for their emigration to this country. The communication, coming from foreigners, could not be received. A bill to provide for additional transportation facilities in the West was introduced by Mr. HARLAN, of Iowa. The Committee on Printing was instructed to make inquiries regarding the printing of departmental correspondence in newspapers as an advertisement. A resolution, calling upon the President for a copy of the record of the proceedings in the case of Gen. FOSTER, was laid over. A bill to improve navigation between the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan was referred to the Military Committee. The resolution instructing the Committee on the Conduct of the War to make inquiries regarding alleged interference with Gen. BURNSIDE's plans, was adopted. The bill to abrogate treaties with the Sioux Indians, and to indemnify the people of Minnesota for losses sustained through Indian outrages, was passed. After an exciting session, the Senate adjourned.

In the House, Mr. WALTER D. INGOE, of Wisconsin, was sworn in as the successor of Mr. HANCHETT. The bill to establish a branch mint in the Territory of Nevada was reported favorably. A bill to establish an arsenal and ordnance dépôt in the tide waters of New-York harbor was reported from the Military Committee. A bill authorizing the President to raise and equip one hundred and fifty thousand soldiers of African descent was reported by Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, and postponed, at his request, until to-day. The Military Committee was instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the President to accept for three years the services of any companies of infantry, cavalry or artillery, without limitation as to number. The Senate bill amendatory of the judicial system was passed. The Finance bill was then again taken under consideration, and was finally passed as it came from the Committee of Ways and Means, without a division. The Post-Office Appropriation bill was also passed; also the Senate resolutions legalizing the transfer of criminals from the District of Columbia to the prison at Albany; also the resolutions providing for the payment of bounties and pensions to the officers and men in the Western Military Department. The House then adjourned.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The "long agony" regarding the Speakership of the Assembly is at last at an end, Mr. CALLICOTT having been elected yesterday, by a vote of 61 to 59, six members being absent when the decisive ballot was taken. Some little disposition was shown on the part of Mr. FIELDS and some other Democratic members, to act in bad faith regarding the agreement entered into on Saturday, but they were shamed into decent behavior by the honorable action of other Democrats. Mr. CALLICOTT was conducted to his seat by Mr. DEPEW and Mr. SMITH, and made a brief address, after which the rest of the Officers of the Assembly—all Union men—were chosen, JOSEPH B. CUSHMAN, of Oneida, being Clerk. The organization being completed, Mr. FIELDS rose to a question of privilege, and offered a preamble and resolutions making grave charges against Mr. CALLICOTT, and providing for a Committee of Five, to investigate them. Pending the question of their adoption, the Assembly adjourned.

The Senate was in session but a few minutes.

GENERAL NEWS.

We learn, by way of San Francisco, that four French war vessels bombarded Acapulco for three days, commencing on the 16th inst. The fort was finally silenced, when a force was landed which spiked the guns, and the fleet then left.

The Board of Aldermen met by special call at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. FARLEY introduced a preamble and resolutions, (see official,) taking issue with the decision made in the case of the Court-martial of Maj.-Gen. FITZ-JOHN PORTER, whereby that officer was dismissed from the National service. It is construed into an evidence of disrespect by the National authorities to the conservative element of the country. It is charged that the feeling was previously manifested in the removal of Gen. McCLELLAN, and in the suspension of Gen. BUELL. Messrs. FROMENT, OTTIWELL and HALL, thought the subject was foreign to the Common Council, and therefore out of place before this Board. Mr. BOOLE wished time for consideration. The paper was temporarily laid over, and was afterward taken up and again discussed. Mr. MITCHEL held that the City was more interested now in the acts of the General Government than in those of the Common Council. Mr. OTTIWELL was opposed to espousing a cause that was already decided. Mr. FROMENT thought it was all a farce on the part of the Board. Finally, under the operation of the previous question, the preamble and resolutions were all separately adopted, Messrs. HALL, OTTIWELL and FROMENT voting "No." The $1,000,000 harbor defence ordinance, lost last year by the Mayor's veto, was introduced anew by Mr. BOOLE, and laid over. Resolutions suitably noticing the death of Ex-Mayor ANDREW H. MICKLE were adopted. The ordinance to issue $50,000 worth of Central Park stock was taken up and passed. The Board adjourned till 1 o'clock P. M. on Thursday next.

The City Inspector reports that 470 persons died in New-York during last week—98 men, 96 women, 162 boys and 114 girls—an increase of 3 upon the mortality of the previous week, and of 79 as compared with the mortality of the corresponding week of 1862. Of the deceased 251 were children under 5 years of age. The mortality by the principal diseases was as follows: Consumption, 79; infantile convulsions, 33; croup, 33; scarlet fever, 28; inflammation of the lungs, 24; infantile marasmus, 22; disease of the brain, 14; dropsy in the head, 12; typhus fever, 6; disease of liver, 6. Deaths from external causes, 79; among which are reported 6 premature births, 6 deaths from old age, 3 murdered, 2 drowned, 4 killed by accidents. There were 65 interments in Potter's Field, and 65 deaths in the institutions.

The Legislature of Western Virginia, on Friday last, elected Judge LEMUEL J. BOWDEN of Williamsburgh, in the eastern part of the State, as United States Senator to succeed Mr. WILLEY, who positively declined to be considered a candidate for the position.

In consequence of the scarcity of coal at Nashville, the city gas works have been compelled to suspend operations.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, before Judge LEONARD, the case of WM. H. SACKETT, indicted for embezzling a large amount of money from LANES, BOYCE & Co., was called, and it appearing from affidavits presented to the Court that the accused was confined to his bed from inflammatory rheumatism, the trial was postponed till the 18th prox.

In the Court of Sessions yesterday, the case of the People *vs.* JOEL B. FERGUSON, for false pretences, was continued, and the testimony was closed. SOLOMON L. HOLL, Esq., summed up the case to the jury for the defence, and at the close of his argument the Court adjourned to 11 o'clock this morning, when the closing argument will be made for the prosecution by Assistant District Attorney SEWARD, and the case will go to the jury.

The Stock and Gold Markets were much excited yesterday. Prices opened lower than on Saturday, but went up in the afternoon and closed firm. Gold 151¼; Exchange 167½ ₩ cent.

Breadstuffs, Cotton and the principal kinds of Provisions were in active request, yesterday; prices of Flour, Wheat and Corn were higher. A good inquiry prevailed for Sugars, New-Orleans Molasses, Rio Coffee, Tallow, Hay, Hides, Wool, Tobacco and Linseed Oil. The freight engagements were rather heavier.

The cattle at Forty-fourth-street numbered near 2,800 head, Monday, a portion of them arriving about noon. The quality was inferior to those of last week, but prices are quite as good—rather better even for first-class animals, on account of their scarcity. They sold well, and as but few, if any, more are expected for to-day, the market will doubtless continue good till its close. The best cattle brought 10¼c.@11c. ₩ lb. for the estimated meat of the four quarters. A few lots of fat cattle run out at fully 9½c. Common and inferior grades brought 8c.@8½c., or about last week's prices.

GEN. PORTER.—We need not direct attention to the very able and lengthy report we publish this morning from Judge-Advocate HOLT in reference to the case of Gen. PORTER. The dismissal of that officer is being very much complained of by certain party newspapers, as if it had anything whatever to do with party. But Judge HOLT puts the facts of his disobedience in a light so clear that even faction cannot now complain of the decision of his military judges, unless it is proposed to make insubordination a cardinal principle in our army's organization. Like everything from Judge HOLT's pen, this is a document of extraordinary ability, lucidity, logical power, and of absolutely conclusive force.

The Change of Commanders.

The Army of the Potomac, during the less than two years of its existence, has had a larger number of Generals at its head than has fallen to the lot of any great army of modern times during an equal period. From the days when it was organized by Gen. SCOTT, to the time when it was led to the fatal field of Manassas by Gen. McDOWELL,—and after that during the period of its reorganization by Gen. McCLELLAN and its campaign on the Peninsula,—subsequently during its operations under Gen. POPE, and its Maryland campaign after the reinstatement of McCLELLAN—down to the appointment of Gen. BURNSIDE and the campaign of the Rappahannock,—it has been without a leader capable of handling it so as to produce by it those victorious results which the nation deemed it capable of achieving.

Its last commander, Gen. BURNSIDE, who now in turn gives place to a General from whom the country hopes much, held his position for just eleven weeks and three days. He assumed the command at a time when the whole country was thoroughly tired out by the successive and interminable delays of Gen. McCLELLAN. He had a reputation for activity, courage, skill, hearty devotion to the cause, and honest greatness, excelled by no man in the army. Above all, he had the *prestige of success*. His operations in North Carolina had sufficed to rank him among the ablest commanders, and subsequently, in Maryland, he had proved himself capable of handling large bodies of troops. In fact, he had nearly every quality which was required in the difficult position to which the President assigned him. Some thought he was not sufficiently pronounced in his self-confidence, and that he did not possess those reserved forces of mind which characterize genius; but it was believed that the demands of the great position would call forth abundant power. With the soldiers of the army his appointment *was very popular. No General in the country* who should succeed McCLELLAN could have been more heartily received. Beside his more strictly soldierly qualities, he had all the personal characteristics which call forth the devotion of an army. Of imposing presence, open and manly bearing, hearty temperament, kind and generous disposition, he could but impress all soldiers and officers who came in contact with him, with a conviction of his thoroughly noble nature. Every day from that on which he took command, up to the battle of Fredericksburgh, the confidence and personal devotion of his troops grew greater; and even since then, his hold upon the affections of his men has not been broken. By the country, too, no appointment could have been better received. The Press and the public sustained him with a unanimity which it had not been the fortune of any of his predecessors to obtain; and we had occasion to remark a month after his appointment, that we had not observed in a single newspaper in the North, a solitary remark adverse to him, or his plans, or his movements. There has been no party in opposition to him such as there was to his immediate predecessor, but loyal men everywhere gave him that moral support and confidence without which a General labors under the greatest disadvantage. He was not an infirm old man like Gen. SCOTT; nor an untried man, like Gen. McDOWELL; nor a man with reputation so slenderly based on practical achievement as Gen. McCLELLAN; nor a man who smiled at strategy like Gen. POPE. He was a tried and approved soldier. And, notwithstanding the failure at Fredericksburgh, and the want of success in his projected movement last week, he leaves his command without having lost the esteem and admiration of the country. His plan for the second movement against the rebel army given by our correspondent yesterday, and the exposition of his various plans of operation given by the editor-in-chief of this journal, in a letter from Washington, published this morning, will increase still more his reputation as a soldier. Unfortunately, there were matters and men working against him in the circle of his own Generals, in the condition and circumstances of his army, and in the events of fortune; and, feeling himself powerless against these, Gen. BURNSIDE has laid down his command.

His successor, Gen. HOOKER, brings with him an excellent reputation. He, too, has been tried in the field, and in high command; and, taking his career from the beginning, he has perhaps been the most uniformly successful of all our officers in his work. He will have a better support from his subordinate Generals than fell to the lot of his predecessor, and with the mass of the soldiers he will be equally popular. While he remains in command, we shall do all that lies in our power to sustain him, for the sake of the great cause for which he leads our army. Of his party predilections we know and care nothing. But he is entitled to public confidence, and it is all-important to the army and the country that he should have it.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARMY MOVEMENTS.—We observe with pleasure that the Senate yesterday adopted the resolution introduced into that body a few days ago, instructing the Committee on the Conduct of the War "to inquire whether any plans of Gen. BURNSIDE for the movement of the army were interfered with by officers writing to or visiting Washington to oppose them, and if such movements were arrested, and if so, by what authority." It is due to Gen. BURNSIDE, and, more still, it is due to our army, and to the cause of the country, that the truth be brought out on this point. It is needed, so that such interferences be prevented in future; for if subordinate officers, who object to the plan of the Commanding General they are serving under, may write or run to the President, and pour into his ears such tales as may effect his judgment of the skill and reliability of their superiors, then it will be impossible that any military programme should ever be carried out, or any success ever attend our arms. *One will*, said NAPOLEON, is essential to the operations of an army. Subordinate Generals may have their quarrels among themselves, but, toward their commander, nothing is permissible but unqualified devotion and loyalty. If the insinuation in the resolution is correct—and it has been publicly made from more than one quarter—the delinquent officers should be cashiered.

The second point referred to in the resolution also needs clearing up—"whether BURNSIDE's movements were arrested, and by what authority." It is necessary now to fix distinctly the responsibility for things. After a success in any quarter, everybody is anxious to claim a share in the glory, or at least have it reflected back upon themselves, as the flaming bulletins of victory that issue from nearly every functionary in Washington indicate. But nobody is ever responsible for a failure, unless, as in the exceptional case of BURNSIDE after Fredericksburgh, he publicly assumes the responsibility. That letter silenced those who were blaming the President, HALLECK and STANTON for their share in forcing the action of the 13th December; but since then, scores of telegrams from Washington have been published with semi-official sanction, as to the orders, counter orders, and conflicting orders, that BURNSIDE was continually receiving from the President or HALLECK in regard to his projected movements. Either there has been a universal misapprehension prevailing in the best informed circles at the capital, or BURNSIDE's movements have been arrested, "by what authority" it remains for the Committee on the Conduct of the War to discover. Now that we have a new Commander at the head of the army, let the country know whether or not he is responsible for its movements, its successes and its failures.

The Army and the Copperheads.

Letters from the Southwestern camps all concur in representing a universal and intense indignation, among officers and soldiers, against the treacherous movements of the Copperheads in the Illinois and other Western *Legislatures. This feeling is said to be completely* independent of old party ties. The Democrats are every whit as much incensed as the Republicans. All alike protest that the war is bound to go on, and that they will stand no treachery in the rear.

We tell these perfidious schemers, everywhere—West and East—that there is an element here they had better beware of. Hitherto they have left the army out of their calculations entirely. They have blinded themselves to the indications brought out in the few opportunities for military voting, and because the great bulk of the army has been virtually disfranchised, have borrowed no trouble about its loyalty to the Government. They have imagined that the whole peace business was in their hands—that the back-stairs chicane with which they had managed political campaigns was going to be equally effective here. They have been confident they could circumvent the people; and as for the soldiers, they were, to them, but puppets anyhow.

Had these men been capable of one minute's calm reflection, they would have escaped this absurdity. These officers and soldiers are not the mere passive hirelings they are taken for. They are American citizens; and not so simply, but they are American citizens of the very first merit and the very highest spirit. While others remained behind in selfish money-getting or ignoble ease, they have gone forward to save the Republic from the ruin which threatened it. They have sacrificed their homes, their peaceful pursuits, their social pleasures; have taken upon themselves hardships and privations and trials in every form; have exposed themselves to disease and mutilation and violent death—all because they loved their country and hated traitors. The sacred glow which they carried with them in the beginning, has been renewed, and made still more intense in the fiery baptism of the battle-field. Of such patriots there are eight hundred thousand. What infatuation is it to suppose that this great body of true men are going to throw down their principles and throw away their sacrifices at the beck of a few cabals of recreants and cravens!

We know it is said that the army is dissatisfied with the war. It is an unmitigated falsehood—precisely of the same sort as the lies which declared there would be resignations and mutinies if McCLELLAN were removed, or if the Emancipation Proclamation were issued. That there are individual renegades, both among officers and men, we don't doubt. There never yet was a great army without such, and there never will be until human nature is purged of its last particle of baseness. But these scurvy hinds have always been so few, that they have not, in the slightest degree, affected the character of the army at large. And they are daily becoming fewer. BURNSIDE and ROSECRANS have taken particular pains to expose them and give them their deserts; and no one who knows anything of "fighting Joe" HOOKER, can suppose that they will fare any better at his hands. We are speaking of the false-hearted. As to mere differences of opinion, nobody questions that they exist. Some like and some dislike the Emancipation Proclamation. Some prefer this style of campaigning, and some that; some this General, and some the other. Some have the idea that the Administration at Washington bungles inexcusably; others that, all things considered, it does about as well as could be expected. These and similar differences are unavoidable. Soldiers can no more help thinking differently upon special points than other people. Wherever, in the camp or on the street, there are many men, there are many minds. But this is of no practical account. Different views upon these minor particulars do not have the slightest influence upon the great controlling concern of fidelity to the flag, and hostility to its enemies. When that high matter is in question, there is but one feeling. Every inferior consideration is lost in the supreme sense of belonging to a national army, sworn to keep good the integrity of the nation. The spirit of the *national soldier* is the ruling influence.

The *esprit de corps* which is sure to pervade and unite all armies, whether engaged in a good or a bad cause, is a force which our factionists have not yet come to understand. They take it for granted that the soldier is nothing but the private individual in a uniform; and they talk of mutinies or resignations in such or such a contingency pretty much as they talk of a party bolt when things don't suit. In fact, they rather rate army spirit below party spirit; for nobody knows better than they do the remarkable extent to which mere party spirit will impel a man to sacrifice his private convictions. But the truth is, that the spirit which holds a man to his party after he has once entered it, is nothing in comparison with the spirit which amalgamates him with his army when he becomes a soldier. The fidelity which is accounted as simply honorable in a party organization, is the most sacred of obligations in a military one. No comparison can be made between the disgrace of deserting a political platform, and deserting a military flag. The soldier, when he goes into the army, identifies himself with it, even when no particular principle impelled him there. He imbibes its spirit, adopts its purpose, glories in its triumphs, chafes under its defeats. Every battle but increases his devotion to his colors; every campaign only knits him the closer to his leaders and his comrades. This assimilating and cementing influence operates upon all armies, making them a consolidated unit; and this is the real reason why so many of them, in all periods of the world's history, have been marched, like one man, to the accomplishment of even the most nefarious ends.

If this military principle, or sentiment, or affinity, or whatever you please to call it, is so potent even in bad causes, most assuredly it will not be inoperative in the most righteous and momentous struggle the world ever knew. We tell these political jugglers that *they mistake most egregiously if they calculate*, by any fetch or trick of theirs, to get that proud old battle-stained flag into the dust before the feet of that arch-traitor, JEFF. DAVIS. Even if—which is in itself an impossibility—they could so drug the senses of the people that they would passively endure it, the National army would not. It is not in the soldier's nature to consent to any such cowardly and abject submission. He will lower that flag at the call of no traitor, or combination of traitors, South or North. He has sworn to defend it, and to plant it where it belongs. Every impulse of his military nature, as well as every patriotic instinct, invokes him to fulfill that oath; and the blood of his comrades cries to him from the ground with a yet more dread solemnity to be true to it. *He will be true to it*, every rebel, every conspirator and every factious demagogue to the contrary notwithstanding.

Amusements.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—BULWER'S sentimental drama "The Lady of Lyons" was revived here last evening for the first time this season. The caste was, in all essential respects, the same as last year, and the performance was received with the customary tokens of approbation by a crowded audience.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE.—The venerable and highly respectable relict of a past dramatic age, called the "Pet of the Petticoats," was revived here last evening, and received with all the respect that was due to the occasion. Mrs. JOHN WOOD and a host of other talent assisted in the performance; the lady named being, as usual, excellent in every respect.

WINTER GARDEN.—A pantomimic version of COOPER'S "West of the Wishton Wish"—called for the occasion, "Naramattak, or the Child of the Forest"—was played here last evening for the purpose of supplying Señora CUBAS with a new part. The piece is not worthy of consideration, but the acting of the lady may be commended as displaying, under adverse circumstances, a high degree of dramatic intensity.

LUCILLE WESTERN IN "EAST LYNNE."—Mr. GROVER's company, with Miss LUCILLE WESTERN as the star of the night, gave the emotional drama of "East Lynne," at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, last evening. The house was well filled, affording a marked contrast to the empty benches before which Mr. GRAU's troupe so frequently appeared. The drama is well styled "emotional," and from the rising of the curtain to its final fall, the situations are sensational in the extreme.

Miss WESTERN, whose *rôle* as *Lady Isabel*, embraces the various passions of love, hate, remorse and jealousy, created a most decided and favorable impression; and in the fourth act, wherein agonized heart-burnings culminate in the most absolute sorrow and distress, she was interrupted time and again by the most pronounced applause.

The appearance was a great success, to which Miss DENIN, Messrs. BARRETT and BARROW contributed their full share.

The play will be repeated on Wednesday.

Fine Arts.

A private collection of valuable oil-paintings, by well-known American artists, will be sold this evening, at DERBY's Gallery, No. 625 Broadway. Mr. D. W. IVES—an artist himself—is the auctioneer.

A Doubtful Statement.

The Bahama *Herald*, of the 17th inst., states that an order has been given by the English Government to the commander of the English man-of-war *Galatea*, to take Admiral WALKER, when and wherever he may be found, and carry him to Bermuda, where he is to be retained until further orders from England.

The men-of-war *Galatea* and *Spitfire* had both arrived at the Bahamas, and the report is said to emanate from a highly creditable source.

A JUVENILE MILITARY EXHIBITION.—The pupils of HALLEGO's Drill Academy, No. 663 Broadway, gave an exhibition on Saturday afternoon at NIBLO's Garden, which was quite a success. There were in attendance about sixty of the pupils, who, by the way, style themselves New-York Cadets. The exercises opened with Company drills, and then an amusing play, so cast as to bring the entire class upon the stage, and to give them an opportunity of exhibiting their proficiency in drill, was given. After this was concluded, a beautiful stand of colors was presented to the Company by Maj. HALLEGO, and the cadets returned the compliment by giving the Major an elegant sword. Speeches appropriate to the occasion were made, and the performances were concluded with some exercises in calisthenics. The Garden was crowded to its utmost capacity with the friends of the pupils, who were evidently greatly pleased with the exercises.

A SUGGESTION.—Why would it not be a good idea for Miss WARREN to wed her little Thumb at the Academy of Music? This would obviate all clerical opposition, and enable a greater crowd of adults and little folk to witness the ceremony.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

Passage of the Finance Bill Through the House.

The Report of the Ways and Means Committee Sustained.

A Bill to Create a National Guard of the United States.

The Emancipation Proclamation Issued as a General Order.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Jan. 26.

THE GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

The strength of the Finance bill, in its passage to-day through the House, surprised even its most sanguine friends, and is regarded as an indication of its eventual success in the Senate.

THE PROCLAMATION.

The President's Emancipation Proclamation was, yesterday, issued as General Orders No. 1, and dated Jan. 2, 1863.

A NATIONAL GUARD PROPOSED.

Senator WILSON to-day introduced an important bill to organize the Militia of the United States. It provides for a volunteer force in the several States, to be called the National Guard of the United States, and to consist of two hundred regiments of twelve companies, each company of one hundred men, divided among the States *pro rata*. Enlistments can embrace men between the ages of 21 and 35 years. Any part of this force may be ordered into the service of the United States by the President, during any war of invasion or rebellion.

THE PAPER DUTY.

The Finance Committee of the Senate, at their meeting to-morrow, will consider the question of the repeal of the duty on foreign paper. The Ways and Means Committee, now that the Finance Bill is out of the way, will investigate the same subject.

THE PROPOSED RAILROAD.

The Special Committee on the Air Line Railroad, owing to the absence of the Chairman to-day, did not hear the arguments of the several parties between Washington and New-York. The matter comes up to-morrow.

LEAGUE ISLAND.

The Secretary of the Navy to-day sent to the House a communication asking for an appropriation of $200,000 for the establishment of a navy-yard at League Island.

A COLLECTOR AT JERSEY CITY.

Senator TEN EYCK introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appointing an Assistant Collector of Customs for the District of New-York, to reside at Jersey City, in the State of New-Jersey.

THE PORTER COURT-MARTIAL.

Senator LATHAM introduced the following:

Resolved, That the President of the United States is respectfully requested to transmit to the Senate a copy of the record and all proceedings relating to the Court-martial of Major-Gen. FITZ-JOHN PORTER, of the United States Army.

GENERALS IN THE CITY.

Major Generals SUMNER and PARK, and Brig.-Gen. DOUBLEDAY, are at Willard's.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mr. FRED. W. SEWARD, Assistant Secretary of State, who has been north on a visit, is again discharging his usual duties in the State Department.

THE M'DOWELL CASE.

In the McDowell Court of Inquiry, to-day, Gens. MINTY and Lieut.-Col. LOCKE, neither having yet been heard from in regard to their attendance as witnesses, the Court went into secret session for deliberation, with the understanding that, when the doors were opened at 3 o'clock they would adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WENDELL PHILLIPS.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, in company with Mr. SQUIER, of Boston, and Rev. M. D. CONWAY, was, to-day, on the floor of the House, and was introduced by Hon. M. F. CONWAY to the members, who crowded around to pay their respects. In the evening Mr. SQUIER gave a social entertainment, at which Mr. PHILLIPS was present.

AN AMBULANCE CORPS.

The House Committee on Military Affairs will shortly report a bill to provide an ambulance and hospital corps for the Medical Department of the army. The effect of this bill will be to render medical operations in the field more efficient than they now are by relieving the Medical Department of a great measure from the baneful influences exercised over it by the Quartermaster's Department.

MEDICAL ORDER REVOKED.

In consequence of the practical difficulties arising in the carrying out of the order recently issued by the Medical Department relative to discharges of soldiers from hospital, the order has been revoked.

RECRUITING ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Orders have been dispatched from the War Department to Brig.-Gen. WRIGHT, commanding the Department of the Pacific, authorizing him to raise a regiment of infantry in California, and also to fill up the First California Dragoons to a regiment.

CONSULATE OF SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

The President has formally recognized CORNELIUS VOORHEES as Vice-Consul of the United Kingdoms of Sweden and Norway at the City of New-York.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Jan. 26.

CONFISCATION IN THE DISTRICT.

In reply to a question of inquiry relative to property heretofore seized, by the Military Governor of the District of Columbia as the property of rebels, the Secretary of War incloses a communication from Gen. MARSHALL, detailing the circumstances of the conflict of the military and civil authorities with regard to the property of Judge CARTTELL, which, after its seizure by the military authorities, was subsequently turned over to the Marshal of the District, upon a writ of replevin. Gen. MARSHALL suggests further legislation by Congress to authorize two points: first, to authorize the seizure of rebel property by military authority as though martial law existed, but to be transferred to the civil authorities for condemnation and sale in those districts where the civil Courts are in operation, and in Court-martial where rebellion has temporarily stifled Courts; second, continued absence and general reputation of disloyalty to authorize condemnation and sale, unless the owner of the property seized shall appear and prove loyalty.

THE POST-OFFICE APPROPRIATION.

In the bill passed by the House, to-day, $12,000,000 were appropriated for the Post-office Department, for the year ending with the 30th of June, 1863. For the first time during many years, no appropriation from the Treasury for a postal deficit was required, there being enough of last year's appropriation unexpended to cover the small deficit of the ensuing year.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

The United States Tax Commissioners for North Carolina have made a preliminary report, in which

they say it must be obvious the system of free labor has not had a fair trial in the part of that State under United States control. Scarcely any system has been put to a sentimental test, and owing to excellent and the existing circumstances of military occupation, no permanent labor policy can be inaugurated. The great impediment to progress is the uncertainty which overhangs the future of the colored people. It is a great mistake to suppose them unmindful of the uncertainty of their condition. Nevertheless they are but tenants at will, on the grace of the Government, subject to military caprice and necessity, with a strong desire to obtain permanent and free homes where they were born and reared. This class of people, the Commissioners say, are daily throwing their fears anxiously inquiring about their destiny when the lands shall be sold for taxes. They feel the necessity of some guiding minds to direct them into a new state of existence, the immense magnitude of which they appreciate, but the details of which they are unable to comprehend. The males especially are anxious to continue on, or return to their former labor, provided they and their families can be secured in their freedom, moderate compensation, free homes, and permanent employment.

MINISTER OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

JAMES MCBRIDE, of Oregon, was to-day nominated by the President as Minister Resident to the Hawaiian Islands.

CONFIRMED.

The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations:

FERDINAND ECKSTEIN, of Pennsylvania, to be melter and refiner of the Branch Mint at Denver, Colorado.

Capts. CHARLES STEWART and WILLIAM B. SHUBRICK, to be Rear-Admirals in the navy.

Capts. George S. Blake, Chas. Wallis, Charles Henry W. Morris, James S. Lardner, Henry R. Bell, Charles Henry Davis, Henry H. Bell, William Smith, John W. Livingston, Henry R. Thatcher, William D. Porter, John S. Missroon, and Robert B. Hitchcock, to be Commodores in the navy on the active list, and Capt. Joseph Lanman to be a Commodore in the navy on the retired list.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Jan. 26.

Mr. TEN EYCK, of New-Jersey, (Rep.,) offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the expediency of appointing an Assistant Collector of Customs for the District of New-York, to reside at Jersey City.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) introduced a bill to organize a volunteer militia force, to be called the "National Guard of the United States." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. LANE, of Kansas, (Rep.,) called up the bill authorizing the President to enter into negotiations for the removal of the Indian tribes from the State of Kansas.

This question was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour, when Mr. NESMITH called up the bill for the better protection of overland emigrants to the Pacific coast, when the bill passed.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, (Rep.,) introduced a bill to provide for a national currency, to be secured by the pledge of United States Stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. RICE, of Minnesota, (Rep.,) introduced a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the resolution relative to League Island.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) called up the bill to suspend the sale of lands on the coast of South Carolina and Georgia, in and about Port Royal. The bill was passed.

Mr. FOSTER, of Connecticut, (Rep.,) presented a communication from laborers in England, many residing in the county of Lancashire, expressing gratitude for our munificent donation of provisions, etc., and expressing the wish that some means might be provided for their emigration to this country.

The Vice-President stated that it had been the uniform practice not to receive communications from foreign powers.

Mr. HARLAN, of Iowa, (Rep.,) introduced a bill to provide additional facilities to the Government of the United States for transportation of troops and munitions of war, and to furnish additional commercial facilities to the people of the Western States.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Printing to inquire if any Department of the Government has had any official correspondence published as an advertisement, and, if so, in what paper, and what has been the cost since the 4th of March, 1861.

Mr. LANE, of California, (Rep.,) offered a resolution requesting the President to transmit to the Senate a copy of the record of all the proceedings of the Court-martial of Major-Gen. Fitz-John Porter.

Laid over.

Mr. DOOLITTLE, of Wisconsin, (Rep.,) introduced a bill to enlarge the canals and improve the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers from the Mississippi River to Lake Michigan. Referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. ANTHONY, of Rhode Island, (Rep.,) called up the resolution instructing the Committee on the Conduct of the War to inquire whether any plans of Gen. A. E. BURNSIDE, for the movement of the army, have been interfered with by officers writing to or visiting Washington to appoint them, and if such movements had been attempted, and, if so, by what authority.

Passed.

Mr. WILKINSON, of Minnesota, (Rep.,) called up the bill to abrogate the treaties with the Sioux, and to indemnify the citizens of Minnesota for losses incurred by the late Indian outrages; the pending question being on the acceptance of a substitute reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs, appropriating the remaining $150,000 for immediate relief of the sufferers, and providing for Commissioners to examine all claims.

Mr. RICE moved to amend the substitute by increasing the appropriation to $250,000. Rejected.

Mr. RICE then moved to increase the appropriation to $200,000. Rejected—Yeas, 10; Nays, 28.

On motion of Mr. DOOLITTLE, the appropriation was increased to $150,000 to include the third of the unexpected balance, if any remains, due but not paid over, not to exceed $100,000.

After discussion at some length the bill was passed.

A communication was received from the President, transmitting the report of the Secretary of State and the regulations and orders of the Government to our Consuls at Turkey.

The Senate then went into Executive Session, at the termination of which it adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Jan. 26.

Mr. WALTER D. INGOE, of Wisconsin, was sworn as the successor of the late Hon. L. HASCHEK.

Mr. SCOFIELD, of New-Jersey, (Dem.,) from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the bill to establish a Branch Mint in the Territory of Nevada.

Mr. DUNN, of Indiana, (Rep.,) from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to establish an Arsenal and Ordnance Depôt in the tide-waters of New-York Harbor.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) reported a bill authorizing the President to raise and equip 150,000 soldiers of African descent for five years.

Mr. SHERMAN moved to postpone the bill until to-morrow.

Mr. HOLMAN, of Indiana, (Dem.,) moved to postpone the bill until the 2d of March. Not carried—42 against 80.

Mr. SHERMAN's motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. HASCHEK, of Ohio, (Rep.,) a resolution was adopted instructing the Military Committee to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the President to accept for three years the services of any companies of infantry, cavalry, or artillery, without limitation as to number.

The House passed the Senate bill, amendatory of the judicial system, making Ohio and Michigan the Seventh, and Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Finance bill.

Mr. SHERMAN, substitute for the bill, as introduced from the Committee of Ways and Means, was considered.

Mr. MCKEAN, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) offered as an amendment the section from the former bill taxing bank circulation, omitting the proviso [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] of Illinois, [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] said [illegible] Congress could not tax the finances of the States.

Mr. MCKEAN's amendment was rejected.

Mr. SHERMAN substitute was voted on and rejected—Yeas, 63; nays, not counted.

Mr. COLFAX, of Indiana, (Rep.,) offered as a substitute for the original bill Mr. SHERMAN's substitute, with the bank tax section from the former added.

This was rejected.

The Committee then rose and reported the bill, as amendments recorded by the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, which has already been [illegible]

Committee of the Whole, were agreed to. Several votes reserved for separate votes, including that authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of the bonds at any time on such terms as he may deem advisable, instead of restricting him to not less than par; and this was agreed to by a vote of 81 against 64.

The House disagreed to the Committee's amendment restoring the section of Bank deposits.

Mr. SHERMAN then offered the substitute, amended by himself, so as to include the bank-tax section of the original bill, but it was rejected—86 against 64.

The bill, as amended by the Committee, was ordered to be engrossed for the third reading, and passed without a division.

The bill, as passed, is as follows:

A BILL

TO PROVIDE WAYS AND MEANS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, on the credit of the United States, a sum not exceeding three hundred millions of dollars, for the current year, and six hundred millions for the next fiscal year, and to issue therefor coupon or registered bonds, payable at the pleasure of the Government, after twenty years from date in coin, and of such denomination, not less than fifty dollars, as he may deem expedient, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually in coin; and he may, in his discretion dispose of such bonds, at any time, upon such terms as he may deem most advisable, for lawful money of the United States, or for any certificates of indebtedness that may at any time be issued, or for any of the Treasury notes hereinafter mentioned, or any loan made under the provisions of this act. And all the bonds and Treasury notes issued under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation by or under State authority: *Provided*, That there shall be outstanding of bonds, Treasury notes and United States notes, at any time issued under the provisions of this act, no greater amount altogether than the sum of nine hundred millions of dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to receive deposits of gold coin or bullion with the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the United States in sums not less than $20, and to issue certificates therefor in denominations of not less than $20 each, corresponding with the denominations of the United States notes. The coin and bullion deposited for and representing the certificates of deposit shall be retained in the Treasury for the payment of the same on demand, and certificates representing coin in the Treasury may be issued in payment of interest on the public debt, which certificates, when so issued, shall be held for coin and bullion deposited, shall not at any time exceed twenty per centum beyond the amount of coin and bullion in the Treasury; and the certificates for coin or bullion in the Treasury shall be received at par in payment for duties on imports.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the coupon or registered bonds, Treasury notes and United States notes, authorized by this act shall be in such form as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct, and shall bear written or engraved signatures of the Treasurer of the United States and Register of the Treasury, and also, as evidence of lawful issue, the impress of a copy of the seal of the Treasury Department, which impress shall be made under the direction of the Register of the Treasury; and no bonds shall be received from the engravers and before they be issued, or the said notes and bondspaid be signed by the Treasurer of the United States, or by the Treasurer by such persons as may be specially appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury for that purpose, and shall be countersigned by the Register of the Treasury, or by such persons as may be specially appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury for that purpose, and all the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of Treasury notes," approved the 23d day of December, 1857, so far as they can be applied to this act, and not inconsistent therewith, are hereby revived and re-enacted.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That on and after the 1st day of March, both the principal and interest of Treasury notes of the United States heretofore issued, and which may be issued under and by virtue of this act, shall, at any time within thirty days following their respectively due, and at any time after they become payable, be receivable for customs and taxes under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all banks, associations, corporations, or individuals issuing notes or bills for circulation, shall pay, in addition to the duties now imposed by law, a duty of one per centum each half year from after April 1, 1863, upon the average amount of circulation of notes or bills so issued, issued beyond the amount hereinafter named—that is to say, banks and associations and individuals having a capital of $100,000 and under $200,000, eighty per cent thereof; over $200,000, and not over $300,000, seventy per cent thereof; over $300,000, and not over $400,000, sixty per cent thereof; over $500,000, and not over $1,000,000, fifty per cent thereof; over $1,000,000, and not over $1,500,000, forty per cent thereof; over $1,500,000, and not over $2,000,000, thirty per cent thereof; over $2,000,000, twenty-five per cent thereof. In the case of banks with branches, the duty herein provided for shall be imposed upon the circulation of the notes or bills of such branches respectively, and not upon the aggregate circulation of all; and the amount of capital of such branch shall be considered to be the amount allotted or used by such branch: *Provided*, That all banks, associations or corporations, and individuals issuing or redeeming notes or bills for circulation gratuitously after April 1, 1863, shall be considered as issuing notes of a similar, shall be subjected and pay a duty of five per centum each half year thereafter upon the amount of such fractional notes or bills so issued. And a list or return shall be made and rendered within thirty days after the last day of June and each six months thereafter, to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, which shall contain a true and faithful account of the amount of duties accrued, or which should accrue, on the full amount of the fractional currency issued, and on the average amount of all other circulation for the six months next preceding the aforesaid, during the time which such duties remain unaccounted for. And there shall be annexed to such list or return a declaration, under oath or affirmation, to be made in form and manner as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, of the President or some other officer of each bank, association, corporation, or individual, specially delegated, certifying a true and faithful account of the duties which have accrued, or which should accrue, and for accounting for; and for any default in the delivery of such list or return, with such declaration attached, the bank, association, corporation or individual making the default shall forfeit, as a penalty, the sum of $50. And such bank, association, corporation or individual shall upon receiving the list or return aforesaid, or to pay the duties as aforesaid, for the space of thirty days after the time when such list should have been delivered, or when such said duties shall have become due and payable, the assessment and collection shall be made according to the general provisions prescribed in an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the coupon or registered bonds, Treasury notes and United States notes, authorized by this act, shall be exempt from taxation by or under State authority: *Provided*, That there shall be outstanding of bonds, Treasury notes and United States notes, at any time issued under the provisions of this act, no greater amount altogether than the sum of nine hundred millions of dollars.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized to dispose of Treasury notes, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually in coin, and the principal payable at any time after three years from date, at the Treasury of the United States, and of such denominations as he may deem expedient, not less than $50 each; and such notes shall be receivable for internal duties, and all debts and demands due to the United States, except for imports, and the holder of any such notes shall have the right at any time, before or after they become due, and under such rules as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, to exchange the same, with the accrued interest thereon, at the Treasury of the United States or any office of any Assistant Treasurer or Depositary designated for the purpose, for an equal amount of legal tender notes: but nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize any additional issue of legal tender notes, and such Treasury notes may be used by the Secretary of the Treasury, at their par value, in the payment of the lawful creditors of the United States, who may be willing to receive the same, and shall be received at their par value in payment of any bonds that may be hereafter negotiated by the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall also allow, in any such negotiations, and pay in notes, any interest which may have accumulated thereon; and the Secretary of the Treasury may, from time to time, as the exigencies of the public service may require, reissue any amount of Treasury notes herein authorized, equal to the amount redeemed: *Those* shall be printed on the back of the Treasury notes, which may be issued under the provisions of this act, the amount of interest which will have accumulated at the end of each three months from the date thereof, and words importing that said notes are a legal tender in payment of internal duties and all debts and demands due to the United States except duties on imports, and are receivable for all loans made to the United States.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized, if required by the exigencies of the public service, for the payment of the army and navy and other creditors of the Government, to issue on the credit of the United States the sum of three hundred millions of dollars of United States notes, bearing interest, as he may deem expedient, not bearing interest, payable to the bearer, and of such denominations, not less than one dollar, as he may prescribe, which notes so issued shall be lawful money and a legal tender in payment of all debts, private and public, within the United States, except for duties on imports and interest on the public debt, and any of the said notes, when secured to the Treasury, may be reissued from time to time as the exigencies of the public service may require.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the issue of postage and revenue stamps for fractional currency, and of fractional notes, commonly called postage currency, issued or to be issued, the Secretary of the Treasury may issue fractional notes of like amounts in such form as he may deem expedient, and may provide for the engraving, preparation and issue thereof in the Treasury Department buildings, and all such notes issued shall be exchanged by the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurers and designated depositaries, for postage and revenue stamps, in sums not less than five dollars, and redeemed in payment of any dues to the United States less than five dollars, except duties on imports, and shall be redeemed on presentation at the Treasury of the United States in such sums and under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, and shall be exchangeable at the office of the Treasurer of the United States, or of any Assistant Treasurer or designated depositary for United States notes of an equivalent amount: *Provided*, that the whole amount of fractional currency issued, including postage and revenue stamps issued as currency, shall not exceed $50,000,000.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to receive deposits of gold coin or bullion with the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the United States in sums not less than $20, and to issue certificates therefor in denominations of not less than $20 each, corresponding with the denominations of the United States notes. The coin and bullion deposited for and representing the certificates of deposit shall be retained in the Treasury for the payment of the same on demand, and certificates representing coin in the Treasury may be issued in payment of interest on the public debt, which certificates, when so issued, shall be held for coin and bullion deposited, shall not at any time exceed twenty per centum beyond the amount of coin and bullion in the Treasury; and the certificates for coin or bullion in the Treasury shall be received at par in payment for duties on imports.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the coupon or registered bonds, Treasury notes and United States notes, authorized by this act, shall be in such form as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct, and shall bear written or engraved signatures of the Treasurer of the United States and Register of the Treasury, and also, as evidence of lawful issue, the impress of a copy of the seal of the Treasury Department, which impress shall be made under the direction of the Register of the Treasury; and no bonds shall be received from the engravers and before they be issued, or the said notes and bondspaid be signed by the Treasurer of the United States, or by the Treasurer by such persons as may be specially appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury for that purpose, and shall be countersigned by the Register of the Treasury, or by such persons as the Secretary of the Treasury may specially appoint for that purpose, and all the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of Treasury notes," approved the 23d day of December, 1857, so far as they can be applied to this act, and not inconsistent therewith, are hereby revived and re-enacted.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That on and after the 1st day of March, both the principal and interest of Treasury notes of the United States heretofore issued, and which may be issued under and by virtue of this act, shall, at any time within thirty days following their respectively due, and at any time after they become payable, be receivable for customs and taxes under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That all banks, associations, corporations, or individuals issuing notes or bills for circulation, shall pay, in addition to the duties now imposed by law, a duty of one per centum each half year from after April 1, 1863, upon the average amount of circulation of notes or bills so issued, issued beyond the amount hereinafter named—that is to say, banks and associations and individuals having a capital of $100,000 and under $200,000, eighty per cent thereof; over $200,000, and not over $300,000, seventy per cent thereof; over $300,000, and not over $400,000, sixty per cent thereof; over $500,000, and not over $1,000,000, fifty per cent thereof; over $1,000,000, and not over $1,500,000, forty per cent thereof; over $1,500,000, and not over $2,000,000, thirty per cent thereof; over $2,000,000, twenty-five per cent thereof. In the case of banks with branches, the duty herein provided for shall be imposed upon the circulation of the notes or bills of such branches respectively, and not upon the aggregate circulation of all; and the amount of capital of such branch shall be considered to be the amount allotted or used by such branch: *Provided*, That all banks, associations or corporations, and individuals issuing or redeeming notes or bills for circulation gratuitously after April 1, 1863, shall be considered as issuing notes of a similar nature, shall be subjected and pay a duty of five per centum each half year thereafter upon the amount of such fractional notes or bills so issued. And a list or return shall be made and rendered within thirty days after the last day of June and each six months thereafter, to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, which shall contain a true and faithful account of the amount of duties accrued, or which should accrue, on the full amount of the fractional currency issued, and on the average amount of all other circulation for the six months next preceding the aforesaid, during the time which such duties remain unaccounted for. And there shall be annexed to such list or return a declaration, under oath or affirmation, to be made in form and manner as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, of the President or some other officer of each bank, association, corporation, or individual, specially delegated, certifying a true and faithful account of the duties which have accrued, or which should accrue, and for accounting for; and for any default in the delivery of such list or return, with such declaration attached, the bank, association, corporation or individual making the default shall forfeit, as a penalty, the sum of $50. And such bank, association, corporation or individual shall upon receiving the list or return aforesaid, or to pay the duties as aforesaid, for the space of thirty days after the time when such list should have been delivered, or when such said duties shall have become due and payable, the assessment and collection shall be made according to the general provisions prescribed in an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That the duties on the bonds, notes and bills and fractional currency shall be issued to be issued by this act, all the provisions of the second and seventh sections of the act, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of United States notes, and for the redemption or funding thereof, and for funding the debt of the United States," approved July 17, 1861, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the bonds, notes, and fractional currency hereby authorized to be issued, in the manner as if the said sixth and seventh sections were hereby adopted as additional sections of this act; and the provisions and penalties of said sixth and seventh sections [illegible]

[illegible] of registered bonds, Treasury notes and United States notes, authorized by this act shall be in such form as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct, and shall bear written or engraved signatures of the Treasurer of the United States and Register of the Treasury, and also, as evidence of lawful issue, the impress of a copy of the seal of the Treasury Department, which impress shall be made under the direction of the Register of the Treasury; and no bonds shall be received from the engravers and before they be issued, or the said notes and bondspaid be signed by the Treasurer of the United States, or by the Treasurer by such persons as may be specially appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury for that purpose, and shall be countersigned by the Register of the Treasury, or by such persons as the Secretary of the Treasury may specially appoint for that purpose, and all the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of Treasury notes," approved the 23d day of December, 1857, so far as they can be applied to this act, and not inconsistent therewith, are hereby revived and re-enacted.

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AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A YOUNG WOMAN, willing and able to work, wants a place to do chamber-work and assist with washing, or do general housework; best of City references; has been with present family two years. Call for five days at No. 13 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, BY A competent person, a situation in do chamber-work and washing, or to take care of children and do sewing; can produce satisfactory City references. Apply at No. 48 2d-av., between 30th and 31st sts.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—Wanted, by a Protestant young woman, a situation as chambermaid and seamstress, or as nurse with the washing; good City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 413 6th-av., between 25th and 26th sts.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—Wanted, by a competent young woman, a situation as chambermaid and seamstress, or as waitress; the best of City references given. Call or address No. 203 West 35th-st., first floor, for two days.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—A Protestant young woman wishes a situation as chambermaid and seamstress; has the best of City references from her last place. Call, for two days, at No. 338 3d-av., between 22d and 23d sts.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, by a respectable young woman, a situation as chambermaid and waitress in a private family; no objections to the country. Good City references. Call for two days, at 320 West 30th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A situation is wanted by a young woman as chambermaid and to do the fine washing; the best of City reference can be given. Can be seen at No. 31 West 15th-st., in the front basement, for two days.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, a situation as chambermaid and waitress; has good references from her last place. Can be seen at No. 135 West 23d-st., between 7th and 8th ave.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A first-class cook who has lived in the best of families in this City; understands boiling and larding, soups, jellies and baking; has no objection to go a short distance in the country. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 64 West Washington-place, opposite Barrow.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY A respectable Scotch woman, as first-class cook; is an excellent biscuit and cake maker; understands her business in all its branches; best of reference. Can be seen for two days, at No. 141 East 31st-st., between 2d and 3d ave.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A COMPETENT WOman, with excellent City reference, a situation as cook in all its branches; understands pastry, soups, jellies and game, and is an excellent baker of all kinds; is willing assist in washing. Can be seen for two days at No. 126 East 17th-st., first floor.

AS COOK.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WISHES a situation as first-class cook in a respectable family; understands all kinds of cooking thoroughly, and is willing to cooks in washing and ironing; can come well recommended from her last place. Call at No. 143 Thirty-av., between 30th and 31st sts., third floor, front room.

AS COOK.—WANTED A SITUATION AS COOK by an experienced woman in a private family; is thoroughly competent, and has the best City reference, as to character and capacity; can be seen for two days at No. 206 2d-av., near 12th-st.

AS COOK.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN, THOROughly competent, wants a place as first-class cook; is a good baker; would assist with the washing; has the best of City reference. Call for two days at No. 13 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY A RESpectable girl, as cook in a private family; understands her business perfectly; has excellent bread baker; no objection to assist in the washing and ironing. Call for two days at No. 131 East 31st-street, between 1st and 2d ave.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A young woman as cook, and is willing to assist with the coarse washing; is an excellent baker; the best of City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 63 West 21st-st., corner of 6th-av.

AS COOK.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL WISHES A situation as cook; has no objections to assist in washing; is a good bread and biscuit maker. Can be seen for two days, at No. 254 West 16th-st. second floor, back room.

AS COOK.—WANTED A SITUATION, BY A young woman, as good cook, washer and ironer; has the best of City reference. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 115 West 15th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

AS COOK.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WANTS a situation as first-class cook in a private family; the best of City reference, if required, from her last place. Call at No. 64 West 20th-st., near the 6th-av.

AS COOK, &c.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL wishes a situation as cook, and to assist with washing and ironing; one who understands her business; is an excellent baker; no objections to doing light housework in a private family. Call at No. 423 Greenwich-st.; can be seen for two days.

AS COOK, &c.—AN AMERICAN PROTESTANT woman wishes a situation in a private family; understands all kinds of good plain cooking, and will assist at washing and ironing; good reference given. Can be seen at No. 962 Broadway, near 23d-st.

AS COOK, &c.—WANTED A SITUATION AS a plain cook and to do washing and ironing; has no objection to do general housework; can give good City reference. Apply at No. 646 Hudson-st., in the rear.

AS PROFESSED COOK.—BY A SCOTCH WOman; is thoroughly competent; can furnish first-class testimonials from her former employers, to whom she refers. Can be seen at BOOKHAM'S, No. 450 4th-av., near 30th-st.

AS FIRST-CLASS COOK.—A VERY RESpectable English person, a careful and good manager, wishes a situation as above; no washing or ironing; will undertake; address, for three days, H. J. G., Box No. 174 Times Office.

AS PLAIN COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, by a respectable Protestant woman, as plain cook; is a first-rate washer and ironer; or would do the housework of a small family; is tidy and neat in her kitchen, and prefers a steady home. Call at No. 226 Mulberry-st., between Prince and Spring sts., second floor.

AS COOK—CHAMBERMAID, &c.—REquired by two highly respectable young women, in a very respectable family, the one as cook, the other as chambermaid both are willing to assist with washing; the cook is a first-rate one; the third floor; best of City references can be given of their late employers, together or apart as object; country preferred. Call for two days only at No. 25 West 13th-st., between 5th and 6th ave.

AS COOK AND LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, by a competent, tidy woman, who is not afraid of work, a situation as cook and laundress; does up linen in style; understands laundry work in all its branches; is a good servant; wages $12. Call at No. 143 Thirty-av., between 30th and 31st sts., third floor, front room.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A respectable girl wants a situation in a private family; is a good cook, an excellent washer and ironer, and a good baker. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 143 West 25th-st., between 7th and 8th ave., first floor, front room. Had the best of City reference.

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AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, by a respectable young Protestant woman, a situation as plain cook, washer and ironer in a small private family; best of City references; can be seen at No. 660 Broadway, room No. 21.

AS DRESSMAKER.—WANTED, BY A DRESSmaker, work in a private family, where she can find the comforts of a home; satisfactory references given. Address, for two days, No. 60 West 26th-st.

AS HOUSEKEEPER OR NURSE.—SITUAtion wanted by a highly respectable Protestant woman as housekeeper or nurse to an invalid; or to wait on a lady; is highly recommended from a first-class family, where she has lived several years in the above capacities; is a valuable person. Apply at No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

AS LAUNDRESS.—A SITUATION WANTED as first-class laundress; can do French finishing and fine woollens in the neatest style; or would go out chambermaid and laundress; has the best City references; no objection to the country. Can be seen at No. 60 Bleecker-way, Room No. 3.

AS LAUNDRESS.—AN EXPERIENCED COLORed woman wishes a situation in a private family as laundress; understands her work thoroughly; good reference; can be seen at No. 869 Broadway, near 22d-st. by applying to A. M. SEE.

AS LAUNDRESS.—WANTED A SITUATION IN a private family as laundress; by one who thoroughly understands her business and can give the best of City references from her last place. Call at No. 111 West 26th-st., on the third floor back room near 7th-av.

TO EMPLOYERS.—SITUATIONS WANTED for two first-class Protestant cooks, three Protestant chambermaids and waitresses for boarding-houses, four good family seamstresses; no objection to the care of children, and will make themselves useful in other ways. Also, a good cook, washer and ironer, and a chambermaid and waitress; will assist in fine washing; will go together or separate; have the best City references from their last place; will be found willing and obliging; no objection to the country. Also, a number of smart, tidy girls for all kinds of work, in City and country; good situations open to an object; from high wages. Employers will please favor us with a call. A steady Protestant English woman wants a situation as cook and housekeeper in a widower's or plain respectable family; understands her duties well and will be found willing and obliging. Four German girls wanted immediately. Apply at the Ladies' Society of the Lutheran Church, Office, No. 111 East 18th-st., between 3d and 4th ave. A lady in attendance.

GOOD SERVANTS IN GREAT ABUNDance and variety, with investigated characters and qualifications, may be found at the Employment Society's Office, at Clinton Hall, on Astor-place and 8th-st., 2 Doors east of Broadway, adjacently to the Bible House. Entrance, Department No. 1. REV. W. W. DEHARIST, Superintendent.

ALL EMPLOYERS WANTING GOOD SERVANTS can call at the old Employment Society, 629 Sixth, where they have first will served for the past twenty years. On hand and wanted, good cooks, chambermaids, waitresses, nurses, girls for housework, &c. Wanted a situation, a good cook.

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AS NURSE.—WANTED, A NEAT PROtestant girl, aged 16, a situation as nurse; reads and writes; is a neat and capable nurse to a baby or young children; a respectable American family preferred; wages, $4. Call at No. 194 East 31st-st.

AS NURSE, &c.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, not long from Dublin, wants a place in a private family as nurse to one child, and do other light chamber-work. Call at No. 362 1st-av., in the store.

AS CHILDS NURSE, &c.—AN EXPERIENCED and person, with good references, wishes a situation as child's nurse, seamstress, or chambermaid; has no objections to the country. Call at No. 267 Jay-st., Brooklyn.

AS CHILDRENS NURSE, &c.—A PROtestant English woman wishes a situation to take care of children, and to do chamberwork and sewing; good City references. Call for one week at 160 East Broadway.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A YOUNG woman wants a situation as nurse and seamstress; is a good embroiderer; is kind and affectionate to children; would be willing to assist in chamberwork; has no objection to the country, and has City and country references. Call for two days at No. 241 6th-av., between 15th and 16th sts., in the rear.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, by a respectable Protestant woman, a situation as nurse and plain seamstress; is capable of taking charge of an infant from its birth. Can give the best of City references; is kind and willing. Can be seen for two days, at No. 74 West 24th-st.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A PROtestant girl wishes a situation in a private family; thoroughly understands her business; can take entire charge of a baby from its birth; best of references. Apply at No. 112 23d-st., between 3d and Lexington ave., second floor, for two days.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A PROtestant girl wants a situation as nurse and seamstress in a private family in the City; understands the care of a baby; has good City reference. Call at No. 189 East 28th-st., Room No. 7.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS, OR CHAMBERMAID.—Wanted, a situation as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid, by a respectable Protestant girl. Has excellent City reference. Call at No. 117 West 30th-st.

AS FRENCH NURSE.—A GENTEEL YOUNG French girl wishes a situation as nurse. Apply at the Employment Society's Office, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, a few doors east of Broadway.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, BY A RESPECtable young woman, a situation as seamstress; can cut and fit children's clothes and do any kind of family sewing; has no objection to taking care of some grown children; has the best of reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 153 Sixth-st., over the store, corner of 6th-av.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN wishes employment, by the week or month, to serve in a gentlefamily; would take a situation as seamstress and chambermaid; good City references given; would go to the country. Can be seen at No. 196 12th-st., near 2d-av., for two days.

GERMAN SEAMSTRESS OR NURSE.—A Respectable German girl, who can cut and fit, wishes a situation as seamstress or nurse for grown up children; speaks English fluently. Apply at the Employment Society's Office, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, a few doors east of Broadway.

AS WAITRESS.—A NEAT, ACTIVE YOUNG woman wants a situation as first-class waitress; can take a waiter man's place; or would do waiting and assist with chamberwork; has best City references from her present employer. Call for two days at No. 13 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS WAITRESS.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY a Protestant girl as waitress; perfectly familiar with her duties, and has first class references. Can be seen for two days at No. 448 West 36th-st., between 9th and 10th ave.

AS WAITRESS.—A YOUNG WOMAN DESIRES a situation as waitress in a private family; her present employer, with whom she has lived nine years, will recommend her highly. Apply at No. 132 West 14th-st.

AS WAITRESS.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTable young woman, a situation as competent waitress; no objection to the country; has the best of City references. Call for two days, at No. 61 East 22d-st.

AS WAITRESS, &c.—WANTED, A SITUAtion, by a neat, respectable young woman, as a competent waitress, or to do chamberwork and waiting. She has the best of City reference from her last place, where she has lived for seven years. Call at No. 36 6th-av., one door from 4th-st.

AS FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS OR CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, a situation as above by a thoroughly competent young woman with from three to five years' reference from her last employer, to whom she refers. Can be seen at BOOKHAM'S No. 450 4th-av., near 30th-st.

AN ELDERLY PROTESTANT WOMAN IS desirous of obtaining a situation as companion to an elderly or invalid lady. She can give unexceptionable references, and will do her utmost to give satisfaction. Apply at the Servants' Institute, No. 297 4th-av. She is able to instruct children in music, &c.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, families washing; understands clear-starching and French finishing; willing to go out by the day or week; refers to some of the best families in the city. Apply at No. 88 East 18th-st., M floor, front room. Mrs. MONAHAN. Also as cook on the same terms.

AN ABUNDANCE OF GOOD SERVANTS ready at the Large Institute, No. 128 Mulberry, near 4th-av. English, German, Irish, Scotch, American and Protestant help, civil and capable, to suit all; also, small girls. Good places always ready. Mrs. FLOYD.

SALES.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, BY A RESPECtable Protestant man, a situation as coachman; he thoroughly understands his business, has two years' reference from his last place; is an obliging man to the country. Call or address No. 426 4th-av., over the grocery store, or W. R. Box No. 195 Times Office.

AS COACHMAN.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY a young single man, (English,) as coachman; he thoroughly understands his business, and has good City references. Address R. B., Box No. 185 Times Office.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—WANTED, a situation by a single man as coachman and groom, or would go as groom in some private stable; understands the proper care of horses, and is a good driver; good references given. Address B. H. W., Box No. 161 Times Office.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION as gardener by a married man; no family; his wife is a first-rate cook or dairywoman; can give the best references; or would take the management of a small farm. Call or address F. F. at Smith's seed store, No. 45 Liberty-st.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED A SITUATION BY a single man capable of laying out grounds; practical florist and fruit grower; first-rate vegetable grower; can place hotbed out in order; with good references. Address R. G., Box No. 206 Times office, for one week.

AS GARDENER, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION as gardener and foreman on a farm; understands the culture of grapes in hot-houses and vineries and grapery and raising of all kind of vegetables; also the raising of stock and farm produce; has no objections to go out of country if required. Address I. Y., No. 9 John-st., New-York.

AS GARDENER AND FARMER.—IN EXpectant wanted as head gardener and farmer, by a reliable and practical man, long time foreman in first-class places; his wife will attend to the dairy and go up dinners, if needed; references first-class. Address INVERNESS, Box No. 167 Times Office.

FRENCH GARDENER.—A FRENCHMAN, who understands gardening in all its branches, wishes a situation in that capacity; speaks English. Apply at the Employment Society's Office, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, a few doors east of Broadway.

AS GROOM.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS groom, by a man who thoroughly understands his business in the care and management of horses; any private gentleman wanting such a man will be perfectly satisfied with him; would go as hostler to a hotel, where moderate; good City references. Address C. W., Box No. 224 Times Office.

AS GROOM AND COACHMAN.—WANTED, a situation as groom and coachman by a young man who thoroughly understands his business; has had long experience in the care and treatment of horses, and carriages; has good City reference. Address D. P., Box No. 213 Times Office.

AS PORTER.—A SITUATION WANTED, AS a light porter, by a young man from the country; would be willing to make himself useful; can give satisfactory recommendations for honesty. Address T. H. P., Box No. 200 Times Office.

AS WAITER.—WANTED, BY A PROTESTANT young man, a situation as waiter in a private family, with the best of City reference from his last place. Call or address R. R., No. 39 West 28th-st. Can be seen for two days.

AS WAITER.—SITUATION WANTED BY AN Englishman, with the best of City references, in a gentleman's family. Address R. H., Mr. Keppler's, 4th-av., corner 10th-st.

AS HEAD WAITER.—WANTED, A SITUATION as head waiter, either private or public, by a man who has furnished the most satisfactory references; no objection to travel. Call or address WAITER, No. 364 6th-av., in the drug store.

A USEFUL MAN.—WANTED, BY A SINGLE man, a situation; is a Protestant; can take care of horses and drive, and milk cows. Call or address, for two days, at No. 22 8th-st., in the rear; third floor. Good references.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.—A SITUATION with some respectable business by a single man, (American) as light porter, or at any light respectable employment. Any thing willing, to give him a chance can address H. G., in care of T. W. STRONG, No. 96 Nassau-st.

FAIR WARNING.

In consequence of the immense advance in the price of material and labor, we are compelled to raise the price of JOHNSON'S UNION WASHING MACHINES to $12, to take effect on 1st February. All orders sent to us before that date, will be filled at $10. Our UNION WRINGERS will remain for the present at old price, $8. These are not to be any in use everywhere, and meet with universal approval. A week's washing may be done in two hours without scalding, rubbing or boiling. Call and see for yourselves.

In reply to many inquiries, we have say that we never sell County rights of our patent. Our price for a State right is $500. J. JOHNSON & CO.,
No. 407 Broadway, New-York.

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BENJAMIN MASON'S
COLLEGIATE AND MILITARY BOARDING SCHOOL,
YONKERS, N. Y.
For making boys intelligent, healthy Christian MEN. Circulars at No. 39 Nassau-st., and No. 574 Broadway.

ELMIRA FEMALE COLLEGE.
Will open on THURSDAY, Feb. 5. Address
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STAMFORD, CONN.—MISS TUCKER'S select, young ladies to educate, assisted by German and French resident governesses, and by eminent professors from New-York. The Winter session consisting of fourteen weeks, commences on Monday the 12th of January.

REFERENCES.

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Rev. John Lord, Stamford, Conn.	O. Hoyt, Esq., Stamford, Conn.
Rev. Graff Barton, of the Free Academy, New-York.	Francis Skiddy, Esq., New-York.
Ex-Gov. Hawley, Stamford, Conn.	George Quintard, Esq., New-York.
Ex-Gov. Minor, Stamford, Conn.	G. Hoskins, Esq., New-York.
Capt. W. Skiddy, Stamford, Conn.	R. Quintard, Esq., New-York.
Theodore Davenport, Esq., Stamford, Conn.	C. Tucker, Esq., New-York, &c., &c.

For terms, &c., apply to the Principal.

FORT EDWARD INSTITUTE—SPRING Term, March 26. Brick buildings; best furnished boarding Seminary in the State; $40 for fourteen weeks' board, lodging, washing and common English. Special terms to ladies. Superior advantages in languages, music and commercial departments. (Both sexes.)—14 teachers. Address Rev. ALONZO FLACK, A. M., Principal.

$70 50 PAYS BOARD AND TUITION half-year, from Feb. 26 to July 22, at Hudson River Institute, Claverack, N. Y. Superior English, normal, classical, French, musical, painting, military and commercial departments. (Both sexes.)—14 teachers. Address REV. ALONZO FLACK, A. M., Principal.

SUNNYSIDE COLLEGIATE AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Irvington, Westchester County, N. Y., twenty-four miles from New-York. The next session (half year) commences Feb. 9. For circulars, address the Principal. ALFRED STEBBINS, A. M.

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FOR FIDDLE OR TEACHERS.—MR. Paulicke, arrivated and respectable method of learning the use of the fiddle and singing. No. 117 West Houston-st., New-York. A fortune for other teachers. Send for a circular.

MR. GEO. C. ANTHON'S CLASSICAL French and English School, with Gymnasium, No. 672 Broadway. Circulars at the school.

MAPLE HALL FEMALE SEMINARY, JAMAICA, L. I.—The Winter Term will open on the second MONDAY in February. P. A. ANDREU.

A LADY DESIRES TO PLACE HER SON, aged 9 years, in some good country boarding school, a short distance from this City, where he will receive good care and attention. Address EUGENE, Box No. 170 Times Office, stating terms, which must be moderate and payable monthly in advance.

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AMERICAN SCHOOL INSTITUTE.
Is an old and efficient educational exchange.
Supplying families with teachers, which best teachers; for helping teachers to find suitable positions;
For giving parents information of good schools;
For selling, renting and exchanging school properties.
TEACHERS WANTED.—Gentleman to take charge of school on *Long Island*; gentleman for public school, *N. Jersey*; lady for mathematics for *Western public school*; lady for English and piano, in public school on *the Hudson*—she must also be able to lead the singing; gentlemen and lady for English, French and music, in family on *Long Island*—only one pupil; lady for French and music, in Philadelphia; gentleman to take second school in *N. Jersey*—there are now about 60 pupils; gentleman to take charge of Latin in *New-York City*; lady resident French teacher for young ladies school in *Phila.*; military Superintendent for school—Frenchman preferred; gentleman for French and Latin, for a college; lecturer on nat. scier ces, for City school; resident French teacher for City school; gentleman for drawing and French; German gentleman for music; German governess for *City*; gentleman for English and military tactics; Episcopalian tutor for Penna.; lady for piano, singing and drawing; lady for English and music, in N. Y. State; lady for English, French and music, *Brooklyn*; lady for English, French and music, *near City*—salary liberal; Italian governess, for City.
G. S. WOODMAN & CO., Educational Agents,
Irving Building, No. 596 Broadway.

A TEACHER.—A YOUNG LADY, AMPLY qualified as to education and experience, wishes to give lessons in the English branches and French; in a school or family, in the excite neighborhood. Wishes to secure the above-mentioned position, she would act as visiting governess at a moderate compensation. Reliable references given and required. Address, for three days, H., Brooklyn Post-office.

A TEACHER.—WANTED, BY A GRADUATE of Yale College, who has had experience in teaching, and is well qualified to teach the classics, mathematics and the usual branches of an English education, a position as teacher. Good testimonials given. Address, stating particulars as to salary, &c., P., Post-office Box No. 22, New-London, Conn.

A TEACHER.—A GERMAN LADY, WELL known in this City for success in teaching the different branches, desires few more private pupils, or an afternoon engagement in a family or school. Her course of instruction includes English, in all its branches, German, French and music. References to present pupils given. Address A. H., Box No. 161 Times Office.

WANTED—A LADY OF EXPERIENCE, COMpetent to teach small children, in a private family; she must be thorough in the English branches, French, and music, vocal and instrumental. Address, stating terms, &c., which must be moderate, Box No. 1,077 Post-office.

GOVERNESS WANTED.—A FEW MILES OUT of the town, a governess for the Church Family, the English branches, French (must speak it fluently) and vocal and instrumental music; must be a good player on the Piano. Salary $200 a year and board. Address J. T., Box No. 169 New-York Times Office.

A GOVERNESS.—A SITUATION WANTED by a young lady, who has had several years' experience in teaching; she is fond of children, and capable of giving a thorough English education, French, Latin and music. Unexceptionable references given. Terms moderate. Address KINGSTON, Station F, 2d-av.

A TUTOR.—A TEOLOGICAL STUDENT (Episcopal) wishes a situation as tutor, in a family; private family, where he can give two or three hours during the day. Satisfactory references furnished. Address J. W. P., Box No. 4,007 Post-office.

A GOVERNESS.—A HIGHLY-EDUCATED German lady desires a engagement as resident governess in a private family in this City. She is thoroughly competent to teach the higher English branches, as well as French, music and drawing. Unexceptionable City references given. Address A. B., Box 488 Post-office.

A GOVERNESS.—WANTED, A SITUATION as governess, in which she teaches French, music and drawing, if required; young children preferred. Address J. T. A., Box No. 18 New-York Post-Office.

HELP WANTED.

A COOK.—WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS COOK, either English or Scotch. A lady with references, at No. 107 West 14th-st., before 12 M. and after 6 P. M.

A LADY'S MAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—Wanted, a young woman, who is a first-class lady's maid and seamstress. Apply, with testimonials, at BIDDLE'S, No. 307 4th-av., at 10 o'clock, where the employ ment can be seen.

A WAITRESS.—WANTED, A COMPETENT waitress. One who thoroughly understands her business may apply, for two days, at No. 18 6th-av., between 9 and 12 o'clock.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED.—A PROTESTANT woman who is a good seamstress and willing to assist in light chamber work; with City references; can call between 2and 5o'clock, at No. 61 East 16th-st., near 4th-av.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—SMART, INTELLIgent and obliging, to go out a pleasant country place near New-York. Apply, with good testimonials, before 10 o'clock, this (Tuesday) morning, at 10 Union-square.

WANTED IN A LAW OFFICE—A BOY, about 16 or 17 years of age, who writes a good hand, and can come well recommended. Address C. & P., Box No. 177, Times Office, in handwriting of applicant.

WANTED—THREE GIRLS: COOK, CHAMBERmaid, and waiter. Call, between 10 and 12 o'clock, at No. 33 Columbia-st., Brooklyn. Best testimonials required.

WANTED—A TEACHER OF GYMNASTICS. Apply at No. 672 Broadway, corner of 4th-st., between 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

$75 A MONTH!—I WANT TO HIRE AGENTS in my own county, at $75 a month, expenses paid, to sell my new cheap Family Sewing Machines. Address S. MADISON, Alfred, Maine.

$60 A MONTH!—WE WANT AGENTS, AT $60 a month, expenses paid, to sell our Everlasting Pencils, Oriental Burners, and 15 other articles. 15 cts. sample free. Address SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Me.

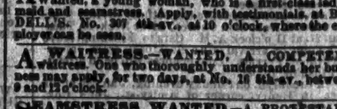
SOMETHING NEW FOR LADIES TO DO.—Will pay extensively. Address, inclosing three-cent stamp, Box No. 766 New-York Post-Office.

FRENCH ADVERTISEMENTS

UNE JEUNE FRANCAISE, NOUVELLEMENT arrivée, donne donner des leçons de Français dans une famille, ou une pension. S'adresser à No. 164 Franklin-st.

SKATES.

"THE" ASSORTMENT OF SKATES AND SKATE FITTINGS will be found at the



Skates from 25 cents to $25, and in fact everything in the skating line, (except boots,) to suit all ages, sexes, tastes and purses. PARLOR SKATES.
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COTTON! COTTON! COTTON!
GREAT ADVANCE
IN PRICE
OF COTTON GOODS.
CHAS. SEARD & CO., No. 291 Grand-st., having purchased about fifty packages of Sheetings and Shirtings previous to the late advance, take pleasure in announcing to their customers and the public that they will be able to offer their large stock much under market prices.
Also,
FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS,
THE
LARGE STOCK OF SILKS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS
AND
DRESS GOODS
Will be offered at a great reduction from former prices.
A job lot of medium colored Silks—about
2,000 yards, at 75c.
4,000 yards rich and heavy Silks, 1c., 1c., 1c., and 1c.
5,000 yards Black Silks, in plain and figured, very cheap.
2 cases Imole Field Alpaca, at 20c., worth 37½c.
200 dozen pure Linen Handkerchiefs, only 12½c. and 6c.
400 dozen fine Linen Handkerchiefs, only 12½c.
1,000 Balmoral Skirts, four yards wide, 62c.
600 best Beaver Cloaks, $1 a grade reduction.
CHAS. SEARD & CO., No. 291 Grand-st.
N. B.—Goods sent to any part of the city or adjoining cities free of expense.

FAMILY AND HOUSEKEEPING
GOODS
IMPORTANT TO PURCHASERS.
WE ARE NOW OFFERING
A FULL STOCK OF
SHIRTING AND SHEETING MUSLINS,
OF ALL THE BEST BRANDS MADE,
AT LESS THAN THE PRESENT
WHOLESALE PRICES.
Having made our purchases previous to the
RECENT LARGE ADVANCE IN PRICES.
Now is the time to buy for the Spring.
Also, at prices not exceeded to be
50 per cent. higher than present rates.
Also, a large stock of
Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Linens, &c., &c.
ALSO
BALMORAL SKIRTS at $1 50, $1 75, $2, $2 50.
ALSO
WINTER DRESS GOODS, CHEAPER than Printed
ALSO
EVENING DRESS GOODS, &c., &c.
MOURNING GOODS a great variety.
W. K. PEYTON,
No. 376 Bowery, near Houston-st.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!!
We are now offering
SPECIAL BARGAINS
in our
CLOAK DEPARTMENT.
CALL AND WILL FIND
THE PRICES OF OUR MANUFACTURED GARMENTS less than the value of the CLOTH.
ALSO
the BALANCE of our STOCK OF SHAWLS
Closing out
AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.
W. K. PEYTON, No. 376 Bowery.

REAL INDIA CAMEL'S HAIR SHAWLS
AND SCARFS.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.
Will open their spring importation of the above goods, on MONDAY, Jan. 26, at 9 o'clock.
Canal-st., corner of Mercer.

FAMILY DRY GOODS.
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Are now offering at Retail, a large and well selected stock of Housekeeping and Family Dry Goods, at the lowest market prices.
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LINEN SHEETINGS.
Two hundred pieces of superior Barnsley Linen Sheetings at prices considerably below their present value.
ALSO
300 superior superfine double Damask Table Cloths.
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R. H. MACY,
REAL AND IMITATION LACE, EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS, PARIS FLOWERS AND MILLINERY GOODS, HOSIERY AND GLOVES, CORSETS AND MADE-UP UNDER CLOTHING, HOOP SKIRTS, AND WHITE GOODS, VARIEGATED DRESS GOODS, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, LACE CURTAINS, DRAPERY LACES AND MUSLINS, FINE FLANNELS, FANCY NOTIONS, &c.
N. B.—Always on the assortment BEST QUALITY LADIES' PARIS KID GLOVES, per own importation, lower than any other house in the City.
Nos. 204 and 206 6th-av., two doors below 14th-st.

PARIS KID GLOVES.—75 CENTS, NICE COLORS; plain black, 65 cents; fancy backs, $1; two buttons, fancy backs, $1 10. Also, a large assortment of Fall and Winter gloves, hosiery, under-garments, leggings, sontags and ladies' dress caps, all sizes. N. B.—Ladies' fine merino vests, 25 cents; Scotch lambs' wool, only 12 cents per ounce; Saxony yarns, all colors. Alexander's gloves, at ELGER'S, Nos. 380 and 382 Broadway, near 126th-st.

BARGAINS—BONNETS AT HALF PRICE THIS week; children's hats at half price this week; great bargains—opera bonnets and theatre bonnets, velvet bonnets at half price.
L. BINNS, Millinery, No. 881 Broadway. 881.

AUCTION SALES.

EDWARD SUTTERLEY, Auctioneer.
VALUABLE COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS.
BY D. W. IVES & CO. AT DERBY'S FINE ARTS GALLERIES, NO. 625 BROADWAY, on
THIS TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 27, at 7½ o'clock,
THE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF OIL-PAINTINGS of a gentleman of this City, together with some choice additions from the easels of
OF CELEBRATED AMERICAN ARTISTS,
embracing examples specially painted to order, by the following distinguished artists: Harvey, Hart, Kohlig, Louis Lang, Eastman Johnson, J. Crawford Thom, Melby, Innes, Kendel, Shattuck, Alex. West, G. L. Brown, H. M. Carter, J. O'B Inman, Vion, Mathews, Lacroix, Somers, Durand, Bonnefoy, Henry, McEntee, Warren, Kruseman, Wyatt, Wenzel, Hoover, &c.
Believing that the collection contains many specimens especially interesting to connoisseurs, amateurs and lovers of the fine arts generally, we respectfully invite attention to the sale.
NOW ON EXHIBITION, DAY AND EVENING, UNTIL SALE.
Catalogues ready for delivery at above, and at our down-town office, Nos. 189 and 187 Broadway.
Catalogues will be mailed to distant residents upon receiving a request to that effect.
GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the salesrooms, No. 141 Broadway, a large stock of first-class City-made furniture, consisting of parlors, chamber, reception and dining room suites, Rosewood etagere, library and secretary bookcases, sideboards, extension tables, hangout chairs, &c.
HENRY E. LEDGE & CO., Auctioneers.

SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF CHOICE OLD WINES, CIGARS, &c.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell, at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 28, at 11 o'clock, at our salesroom, No. 93 Nassau-st. Special and peremptory sale of choice old wines, brandies, cordials, cigars, &c., from the cellars of an importer and jobbing house, comprising many of their choicest selections and importations for the past 20 years, viz.: Vieux Cognac, La Rose du Rapage, in original cases; very choice old Cognac brandy, Hennessey, Otard, and other favorite brands; Jamaica rum, Holland gin, Irish whiskey, Madeira, Sherries, port, golden and brown, in great variety; many small and choice lots not herein mentioned.
Also, an invoice of fine Havana cigars, consisting of over twenty lots, comprising an assortment of Conchas, Yrmanos, Operas, Flor de Fernandez, Brevas, Lancetas, Regalia, Britannias, Monte Bagatelle, part of the following well-known brands: Cabanas, Cabanas, Cuevas, Alhambras, Punchinellos, Henry Clay, Alamores, Magnolia, Rosa de Santiago, El Sol, Nelson, &c., mostly in 100 boxes and warranted sound.
No other goods admitted. Catalogues ready on the morning of the sale, for the use of friends and trade, who are assured that this sale is well worthy of their attention.
JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.

STEAMBOAT FOR SALE.—FEB. 1, 1863.—THE Steamboat TRUMPETER, now plying between Fulton-slip and Flushing, will be offered for sale at public auction at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, on MONDAY, the 24 day of February next, at 12 o'clock M., by JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer. Terms—One-third cash down, balance in three, six and twelve equal approved indorsed notes to run six and twelve months, received in lieu of the boat. The boat can be seen at Fulton-slip from 9 to 10½ o'clock A. M., and from 3½ to 4½ o'clock P. M., and for terms to the boat, apply to A. FINDLAY, No. 46 Williamst.

HENRY D. SIMS, Auctioneer, Salesroom No. 37, Nassau-st.
MINER & SOMERVILLE WILL SELL at auction, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 28, at 10½ o'clock, at the private residence, north side of 23d-st., between 3d and 4th ave., a general assortment of household furniture, consisting of Brussels and ingrain carpets, oilcloth, mahogany parlor suite in haircloth, mahogany center-table, pier mirror, mahogany and stained ebony room suite, rosewood extension dining-table, chairs, lounge, bedding, stair-rods, window shades, clock, crockery, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

JOSEPH McGUIRE WILL SELL, ON TUESDAY, 27th inst., at

FINANCIAL.

[illegible] KING,
[illegible] S. TINGWSON,
[illegible] Brokers for the sale
[illegible] GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
[illegible] Wall-st.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 26, 1863.
THE TRUSTEES, IN CONFORMITY TO the Charter of the Company, submit the following Statement of its affairs on the 31st of December, 1862:

Premiums received on Marine Risks, from 1st January, 1862, to 31st December, 1862	$6,116,[illegible]
Premium on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1862	1,359,411 [illegible]
Total amount of Marine Premiums	$6,575,[illegible]
No policies have been issued upon Lake Risks, nor upon Fire Risks disconnected with Marine Risks.	
Marine Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1862, to 31st December, 1862	$4,466,[illegible]
Losses paid during the same period	$2,084,611 17
Amount of Premiums earned	$[illegible] 14

The Company has the following Assets, viz.:

United States and State of New-York Stock, City Bank and other Stocks	$2,[illegible]
Loans secured by Stocks and otherwise	1,446,[illegible] 47
Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages	$32,[illegible] 00
Dividends on Stocks, Interest on Bonds and Mortgages and other Loans, sundry notes, premiums and other claims due the Company, estimated at	[illegible]
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable	[illegible]
Cash in Bank	$27,461 [illegible]
Total assets of Assets	[illegible]

Six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of profit will be paid to the holders thereof, or their representatives, on and after TUESDAY, the 3d of February next, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment and canceled.

A dividend of FORTY PER CENT. is declared on the net earned premiums of the Company (free of Government tax), for the year ending 31st December, 1862, for which certificates will be issued on and after TUESDAY, the 7th of April next.

The profits of the Company, ascertained from the 1st of July, 1842, to the 1st January, 1863, for which certificates have been issued, amount to [illegible]

Additional from 1st January, 1863, to 1st January, 1863 [illegible]

Total profits for 20½ years [illegible]

The certificates previous to 1861 have been redeemed for cash [illegible]

Net earnings remaining with the Company on 1st of January, 1863 $4,315,170

By order of the Board,
W. TOWNSEND JONES, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:
John D. Jones, Charles Dennis, W. H. H. Moore, Thomas Tileston, Henry Coit, W. C. Pickersgill, Lewis Curtis, Jos. H. Jones, Gerrit Hollowak, F. A. Hargous, Mayer Gans, Royal Phelps, Caleb Barney, A. P. Pillot, Leroy M. Wiley, Daniel S. Miller, D. T. Nicoll, Joshua J. Henry, Geo. G. Hobson, David Lane, James Bryce, Jacob Sharp, Jr., Henry R. Bogert, A. A. Low, Wm. E. Dodge, Dennis Perkins, Joc. Guillard, Jr., J. Henry Burgy, Gerard Ormedill, C. A. Hand, Watts Sherman, E. E. Morgan, B. J. Howland, Benj. Schenck, Fletcher Westray, R. E. Minturn, Jr., G. W. Burnham, Fred. Chauncey, James Low.
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FOR SALE—AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE,
U. S.
1861 6 per cent. Bonds.
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1858 5 per cent. Bonds.
5-20 5 per cent. Bonds.
7-30 5 per cent. Treasury Notes.
1 year 4 per cent. Certificates.
Demand Notes for duties.
AND
AMERICAN GOLD,
BY
LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 51 Wall-st.
Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on Commission.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD COMPANY'S SINKING FUND BONDS.—Agreeably to the provisions of the Trust Mortgage securing said bonds, proposals will be received by the undersigned at Boston, until noon on Saturday, the seventh day of February proximo, for the sale and delivery, within five days thereafter, of one hundred and seventeen, or any portion thereof, of the one thousand dollar bonds of said Company, payable January 1, 1863. Also for any other bonds of said Company, or of the Chicago and Aurora, or of the Central Military Tract Railroad Companies, for the Sinking Fund.
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY R. R. CO.,
By EDW. L. BAKER, Finance Committee.
BOSTON, Jan. 5, 1863.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, No. 45 WALL, CORNER OF WILLIAM-ST., Jan. 5, 1863.
TO HOLDERS OF JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—Public notice is hereby given, in accordance with the terms of an agreement between the Jeffersonville Railroad Company and the holders of its First Mortgage Bonds, dated April 14, 1862, that the United States Trust Company of New-York will, upon presentation at their office, No. 45 Wall-st., receive, as per said agreement, Scrip of said Jeffersonville Railroad Company's First Mortgage Bonds, numbered from 108 to 129 inclusive; and that from and after the 5th day of February, inst., interest on said bonds will cease by the terms of said agreement.
JOHN A. STEWART, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE R. R. CO., No. 31 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 26, 1863.
THIS COMPANY WILL PAY, IN ANTICIPATION, the coupons of the Second Mortgage Preferred Bonds, (Class D,) and the Second Mortgage Income Bonds, maturing on the 1st day of May next, on and after the 2d of February next, to the holders of the coupons in America, less the interest at 6 per cent. from time of payment to the said 1st of May. By order,
C. BUTLER, Chairman of Executive Com.

BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, Jan. 26, 1863.
THE CAYUGA COUNTY BANK—A BANKING Association, Auburn, N. Y.—has this day filed its certificate with the undersigned, of THE NEW-YORK STATE BANK, in the City of Albany, as agent for the redemption of its circulating notes, equitable to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to Incorporated Banks, Banking Associations and Individual Bankers," passed April 17, 1862.
HENRY H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

TO STOCK BROKERS.—THE ADVERTISER, an active business man, well acquainted with the Stock and Bond business, wishes to form a partnership with a member of the Board in good standing and of unexceptionable character. The advertiser would furnish a sufficient amount of capital, and also command ample means in his own name. Address, with full particulars, Agent, (no other communications noticed,) Box No. 4,047 Post-office. All communications strictly confidential.

IRVING BANK—NEW-YORK, JAN. 12, 1863.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank, and for three Inspectors of the next election, will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, the 2d day of February. The polls will be open from 11 to 1 P. M. Regular.
DANIEL V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE CO., No. 63 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 21, 1863.
ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company will be held at their office on MONDAY, Feb. 2, 1863.
Polls open from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M.
SAMUEL E. BELCHER, Secretary.

OFFICE LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 104 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at their office on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4. Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M.
JOHN C. MILLS, Secretary.

INTEREST ON BONDS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY, will be paid at the Company's office in New-York on and after February 2d prox. The bond transfer books will be closed from Jan. 23 to February 2d, both inclusive.
GEO. A. COTY, Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of the SIXTH-AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY, will be held at the office of the Company, corner of 4th-st. and 6th-ave., on Tuesday, Feb. 3, from 12 to 2 P. M.
T. BAILEY MYERS, Secretary.

BROOKLYN GENERAL AND JAMAICA RAILROAD COMPANY BONDS, due Nov. 1, 1862, will be redeemed at 102 per cent., and bonds coupon, on presentation to the office of A. G. JEROME & CO., No. 37 Exchange-place.

GAS-LIGHT STOCKS IN ALL INCORPORATED CITY COMPANIES.—Bought and sold for investment.
JOHN E. MURRAY,
No. 39 Nassau-st., corner Liberty-st.

WANTED—NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN Railroad Stock. By
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, No. 40 William-st.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE STATES
[illegible] Notary—No. 4 Beekman-st., (New Park Row), Room No. [illegible]

SAVINGS BANKS

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK,
No. 156 Cedar-st., corner Street.
Open from 9 to 2 o'clock daily,
and Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.
THOS. S. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 80 Broadway, entrance on Park-place, New-York, Jan. 21, 1863.—INTEREST NOTICE.—Depositors are hereby notified that a semi-annual interest on deposits not exceeding $600, and at the rate of Six Per Cent. per annum on sums not exceeding $400, and at the rate of Five Per Cent. over $400, will be paid or credited, MONDAY, the 2d February, to interest placed to the credit of depositors, and, if not withdrawn, will draw interest thereon commencing from the 1st January. Business daily from 10 to 3 P. M., and Monday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.
WARD B. MONELL, Secretary.
FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, President.
Peter Cozzens, Assistant Secretary.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK—CORNER of Eighth-ave. and 14th-st.—Open daily from 10 to 3 P. M., Wednesday and Saturday, from 6 to 8 P. M. Six per cents. paid or credited on all sums not exceeding $400, and five per cents. upon sums not exceeding $400. Interest will commence from first date.
THOS. CHRISTY, President.
E. M. Kent, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS

OFFICE OF THE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 15, 1863.
DIVIDEND—RESOLVED, THAT THE TREASURER be authorized to pay the Dividend of Two per Cent. payable on the full paid stock, upon the Consolidated Bonds Scrip of this Company on the 20th day of February next, free of Government tax; that the stock be paid on all shares on which the calls shall have been duly paid, and that the payment on the full paid shares be in fulfillment of the option of Two per Cent. first on said shares under the Deed of Trust, payable 1st July last.
Resolved, That the transfer books of this Company be closed on the 23d inst., and be reopened on the 21 day of February.
By order of the Board,
THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

OFFICE NORWICH AND WORCESTER RAILROAD CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE, HARTFORD, Jan. 24, 1863.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVIDEND of Two and One-half of One Per Cent. on the Preferred Stock of this Company (free from Government Tax) has been declared, payable on the 20th inst., at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, (Transfer Agency,) No. 44 Wall-st., New-York, to stockholders (whose names appear on the books of the Company on the 10th inst., as said Transfer Agency.
The transfer books will be closed on the 12th inst., and reopened on the 20th inst.
S. L. PERKINS, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY, CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 15, 1863.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have declared a Dividend of Five per cent., and an Extra Dividend of Five per cent. (both free of Government tax,) out of the earnings of the six months ending Dec. 31, 1862, both payable on and after MONDAY, the 2d of February next.
Stockholders registered on the New-York books, will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company, [illegible] the transfer books will close on the evening of the 23d inst., and reopen on the 3d of February.
GEO. H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 187 West-st., NEW-YORK, Jan. 22, 1863.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have declared a Dividend of Five Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on the 20th day of February next, from the stock registered on the books of the Company on the 17th day of February next, to those parties in whose names the stock is registered at the close of the books, on said day, and that the payment on the full paid stock will be in fulfillment of the option of Two per Cent. first on said shares under the Deed of Trust, payable 1st July last.
The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 20th of February.
By order of the Board,
HORATIO N. OTIS, Secretary.

MILWAUKEE AND PRAIRIE DU CHIEN RAILWAY COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 25 WILLIAM-ST., (Room No. 8, 2d floor.)—NEW-YORK, Jan. 23, 1863.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared an Interest Dividend of Eight Per Cent. on the Extension preferred, and of Seven Per Cent. on the second-class preferred Stocks of the Company, payable (less the Government tax) on and after Feb. 2, of this office. The transfer books of all classes of Stock will be reopened Monday, Feb. 16, 1863.
CHAS. P. WILLIAMS, Transfer Agent.

RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—DIVIDEND.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 13th instant, a Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. was declared, payable to the Stockholders on the 24 day of February next. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 20th inst. to the 31st, inclusive.
Office No. 176 Chatham-street, corner Mott-st.
By order, E. S. YELLOWS, Secretary.
January 16, 1863.

OFFICE OF REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 16 WALL-ST.—NEW-YORK, Jan. 22, 1863.
SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DIVIDEND.—An Interest Dividend of Six Per Cent. on the capital stock of this Company, has this day been declared, payable on demand.
An interest dividend of Six Per Cent. on the scrip has also been declared, payable on and after the 16th of February next.
D. F. CURRY, Secretary.

CORN EXCHANGE BANK, NEW-YORK, Jan. 17, 1863.
NINETEENTH DIVIDEND.—THE CORN EXCHANGE Bank has this day declared a dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent., payable on the 3d day of February next. Government Tax assumed by the Bank.
The books will be closed from 20th inst. to day of payment inclusive.
By order,
F. A. PEATT, Cashier.

ARCTIC INSURANCE CO., No. 16 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1863.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of Five per Cent. upon the Capital Stock, payable on demand, free from Government tax.
V. TILLOU, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—A dividend of Five per cent. has been declared, payable on demand, at the office of the Company, No. 64 Wall-st. By order of the Board.
ANDREW J. SMITH, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1863.

BUFFALO AND STATE LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, Jan. 5, 1863.
THIS COMPANY WILL PAY ITS STOCK HOLDERS on the 2d day of February next a Semi-annual Dividend of Three Per Cent., free of Government tax, at the office of the Treasurer in Buffalo.
HENRY L. LANSING, Treasurer.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICES NOS. 112 AND 114 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 26, 1863.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE per cent. on the capital stock has been declared this day, payable on demand.
JOHN McGEE, Secretary.

EIGHTEENTH DIVIDEND.—THE PETER Cooper Fire Insurance Company have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of Government tax, payable at their office, corner 26-st. and 9th-av., on the 2d day of February next.
The transfer books will be closed from Jan. 27 to 31, inclusive. By order.
W. H. RIBLET, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HERCORT INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1863.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Four Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.
JOHN G. HAVILAND, Secretary.

LAMAR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 402 BROADWAY, Jan. 15, 1863.
DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. (free from Government tax) has been declared by this Company, payable on demand.
ISAAC E. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 16 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1863.
DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS HAVE DECLARED a Semi-annual Dividend of Five Per Cent., payable on and after Feb. 2. The transfer books are closed until that date.
ROBERT D. HART, Secretary.

STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 69 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 13, 1863.
DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF [illegible] per Cent., free from Government tax, has this day been declared, payable on demand.
WM. M. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

57TH DIVIDEND.—THE BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have declared their semi-annual Dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT. out of the profits for the last six months, (free from Government tax,) payable on and after Tuesday, Jan. 20.
Dec. 30, 1862. WM. F. LEGGETT, Secretary.

LENOX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 79 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, JAN. 15, 1863.
FIFTEENTH DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.
WALTER H. FRANKLIN, Secretary.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand, at their office No. 97 Wall-st.
F. NOTMAN, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1863.

MARKET FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, JAN. 14, 1863.—A Semi-Annual Interest Dividend of Three and a Half per Cent. (3½) ex. Government tax, has this day been declared on the capital stock of the Company, payable on demand.
HENRY P. FREEMAN, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm of WM. YOUNG & CO., is dissolved by its own limitation. The business will be conducted by the undersigned, who have formed a copartnership for the purpose of continuing the Wholesale Clothing business under the same style of
WM. YOUNG,
JOHN H. SIEGRIST,
EZRA F. COMSTOCK.
New-York, Jan. 1, 1863.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the copartnership existing between the firm of LIGHTS & BRADBURY is to-day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm, to call on Mr. Bradbury, at the office of said firm, at No. 481 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the end of the month of January next, when the same will be liquidated. All persons indebted to said firm are hereby notified to make payment to Mr. Bradbury.
LIGHTS & BRADBURY.
New-York, Jan. 24, 1863.

COPARTNERSHIP.—TO PHYSICIANS.—HALF or the remunerative specialty practice of such an person that can produce unexceptionable testimonials of good character, with real name, D. M., Station D, Post-office.

I HAVE THIS DAY RETIRED FROM THE firm of BOOTH & CO.
JOHN C. BOOTH.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 24, 1863.

MR. JAMES M. DAVIS THIS DAY RETIRES from the firm of N. R. HEAVERS & CO.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 24, 1863.

DENTISTRY

B. L. WAIT, LATE OF WAIT & SON, HAS removed his office to No. 48 4th-av., near 11th-st., where he continues to extract teeth under the new chloroform, painless and without danger. Beautiful sets of teeth from $8 to $20. Filling, 50 cents. Extracting, 25 cents.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION—To be held at Hamburg, Germany, under the auspices of the GERMAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, on July, 1863. The attention of agriculturists, the inventors and manufacturers of agricultural implements and machinery, growers of stock, makers of provisions, manufacturers of flour, &c., is called to this Exhibition, which will probably exceed in interest any Agricultural Exhibition ever yet held. Representatives from all the principal Agricultural Societies of the United States and Canada are expected to be present.
All application fees for entries must be made on or before the 15th day of April next, to AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., Agents, No. 74 Broadway, New-York.
Copies of the Regulations of the Exhibition, including all the premiums, and all other information, can be had by applying as above.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S.
BEGIN AT 8.
TO-NIGHT, (TUESDAY,)
FIFTH TIME THIS SEASON,
Sheridan's inimitable Comedy, the
SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.
With the following great standard cast of the extraordinary talent:

Mr. Lester Wallack	as	Charles Surface
Mr. John Gilbert	as	Sir Peter Teazle
Mr. Mark Smith	as	Sir Oliver Surface
Mr. Reynolds	as	Sir R. Backbite
Mr. Charles Gaston	as	Joseph Surface
Mr. Adam Gordon	as	Crabtree
Mr. G. Holland	as	Moses
Mr. Young	as	Trip
Mr. Floyd	as	Careless
Mr. Brown	as	Snake
Mr. Parkes	as	Rowley
Mrs. Hoey	as	Lady Teazle
Miss Henrique	as	Maria
Miss F. Morant	as	Mrs. Candour
Mrs. John Sefton	as	Lady Sneerwell

WEDNESDAY, TO-MORROW, (WEDNESDAY,)
Benedicks's popular Comedy, in 3 acts, of
LOVE AND MONEY.
THURSDAY—First time this season of Morton's Comedy,
SECRET WORTH KNOWING.
FRIDAY—Eighth time, the remarkable play of
PAULINE.
SATURDAY—In consequence of the extreme state of the house on Monday, THE LADY OF LYONS will be repeated.
Box book open for sale of the above engagements from 9 to 4.
To be leased—CENTRAL PARK, MONEY, BOSOM BRIERS, ROAD TO RUIN, THE IRISH HEIRESS, THE BACHELOR OF ARTS and A BOLD STROKE FOR A HUSBAND.

THEATRE FRANCAIS.
NIBLO'S CONCERT SALOON,
TUESDAY, Jan. 27, 1863.
LE DEPIT AMOUREUX,
Comedie in two acts by MOLIERE.
TO-MORROW AN OPEN NIGHT.
Comedie in one act by Théodore Barriere.
Doors open at 7½; curtain rises at 8 o'clock precisely.
Office for subscriptions and reserved seats.
H. DARDONVILLE, No. 632 Broadway.

LAUGHING GAS.
DR. COLTON
Will give his THIRD GRAND EXHIBITION of the LAUGHING GAS
AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP,
TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 27.
Fifteen gentlemen will inhale the gas. From arrangements completed, Dr. Colton believes he can promise an exhibition of thrilling interest, equal to the first.
Tickets, 15 cents. Two tickets, 25 cents.
Tickets crowded out of the two first exhibitions, good for this.
Doors open at 7. Commence at 8 o'clock.

BANVARD'S NEW HALL OF ART, NO. 653 Broadway, near Bond-st.—The original panoramas of the Mississippi the War, and Sea of Galilee, every evening at 7½, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.
OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, No. 502 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 22, 1863.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., for furnishing by contract at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, in this city,
10,000 axes,
10,000 hatchet handles,
10,000 hatchets,
10,000 pick-axe handles,
5,000 spades,
40,000 India rubber blankets,
5,000 drum cords,
5,000 drum heads, snare,
5,000 sets drum snares,
40 infantry regimental colors with cases.
Samples of which may be seen at this office, to which all the articles must conform in every respect and be subject to inspection by sworn inspectors.
Bidders will state the quantities they wish to furnish and the shortest time in which they can make deliveries. Bids must be accompanied by proper guaranty for the execution of a contract.
The United States reserves the right to reject any portion or the whole of the bids as may be deemed for the interest of the service.
Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Axes, Hatchets, &c.," as the case may be, and addressed to
Lieut.-Col. D. H. VINTON,
Dep. Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

ARMY SUPPLIES.
OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, No. 502 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 22, 1863.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., for furnishing by contract at the depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, in New-York City,
600,000 yards wool army stockings, to weigh three pounds to the dozen,
300,000 knit shirts,
300,000 yards white cotton and wool flannel, to weigh 6½ ounces per yard,
300,000 yards white cotton and wool flannel shirts.
All of the above articles to be in all respects equal to the standard samples, which may be seen at this office.
Bidders will state how many of each article they wish to furnish, and the shortest time in which they can make deliveries.
Bids will also be received at the same time for manufacturing shirts from materials to be furnished by the United States.
Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guaranty for the faithful execution of a contract.
The United States reserves the right to reject any part or the whole of the bids, as may be deemed for the interests of the service.
Proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for Furnishing Stockings," Knit Shirts, Flannel or Shirts, or Manufacturing Shirts, as the case may be, and addressed to
Lieut.-Col. D. H. VINTON,
Dep. Quartermaster-Gen. U. S. Army.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER, No. 39 PARK-ROW, TIMES BUILDING, NEW-YORK.
TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS FOR GRADING the road bed, and with the name of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this office until 12½ P. M. of WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4, 1863, for each of the following works, viz.:
A new Fire Alarm Bell for the Fifty-first-street Bell Tower.
A new Fire Alarm Bell for Union Market.
Proposals must be directed to the Street Commissioner, who reserves the right to reject all the estimates offered, if he deems it for the best interest of the Corporation.
Bidders are requested to write the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, may be obtained at this office.
David Street Department, Jan. 26, 1863.
CHARLES G. CORNELL,
Street Commissioner.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, No. 23 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK, JAN. 26, 1863.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ASSESSMENT ROLLS of the REAL and PERSONAL ESTATE of the City and County of New-York, for the year 1863, will be open for Inspection and Review from now, after MONDAY, Jan. 12, 1863, and will remain open till the 20th day of April, 1863, for the purpose of hearing the complaints of persons assessed for the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New-York. All persons believing themselves to be aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period aforesaid, when and where the Commissioners will be ready to hear the Act of 1859 provides that "During the time the books shall be open to public inspection, as hereinbefore provided, application may be made by any person claiming himself aggrieved by the Assessment of any of his real or personal estate, to have the same corrected, if such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of real estate, it must be made in writing, stating the ground of objection thereto, and thereupon the Commissioners shall examine into the facts stated in it, and if in their judgment the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected. If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate, the applicant shall be examined under oath by the said Commissioners, who shall be authorized to administer such oath, and if in their judgment the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected, and fix the amount of such assessment as they may believe to be just, and declare their decision thereon within thirty days after such application shall have been made to them. No reduction shall be made by the Board of Supervisors of any assessment on real and personal estate assessed under this act, unless it shall appear, under oath or affirmation, that the party aggrieved was unable to attend within the period prescribed for the correction of taxes, by reason of sickness or absence from the City.
A. J. WILLIAMSON,
J. W. ALLEN,
J. W. BROWN,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lots, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been made and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for all assessments in the City of New-York, viz.: For regulating and grading, curbing, guttering and flagging in One Hundred and Seventeenth-street, between Third and Fourth Avenues. Paving with trap block Fifty-first-street, between First and Second Avenues. Sewer in Fifty-first-street, between First and Second Avenues. Sewer in Fifty-second-street, between First and Second Avenues. Sewer in Sixty-second-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Sixty-fourth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Sixty-sixth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Sixty-seventh-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Sixty-ninth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Seventy-first-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Seventy-second-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Seventy-third-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Seventy-fourth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Seventy-sixth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Seventy-eighth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Eighty-first-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Eighty-second-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Eighty-fourth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Eighty-sixth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Eighty-ninth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Ninety-first-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Ninety-second-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Ninety-fourth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Ninety-sixth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in Ninety-ninth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in One Hundred and First-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in One Hundred and Third-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-second-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth-street, between Second and Third Avenues. 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IMPORTANT FROM ALBANY

The Triumph of Moderation, and of Law and Order.

MR. CALLICOTT ELECTED SPEAKER.

The House Fully Organized by the Choice of the Union Caucus Nominees.

The Last Expediency of the Fields' Democracy.

Charges Preferred Against Mr. Callicott.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Monday, Jan. 26, 1863.

Between 40 and 50 policemen were stationed in and about the Capitol an hour before the time of meeting this morning. This was done, it is understood, at the instance of Gov. SEYMOUR, who, at last, had become awake to the fact that he had a duty to perform, all the more imperative on him from the fact that incipient revolution had been invoked for three weeks in the name of the "Democracy" and "our Democratic Governor."

There was better feeling than had been manifested for many days. The refractory Democrats were less revolutionary, and but few of them disposed to continue illegitimate opposition to an organization or even to Mr. CALLICOTT. Most of them had reconsidered their intention not to serve on committees should Mr. CALLICOTT have them to make up, and fewer still adhered to the often declared purpose to oppose all legislation in case Mr. CALLICOTT was Speaker, and not one was prepared to shout down Mr. CALLICOTT in his progress to the Chair.

After the most extraordinary contest that the State had ever seen, in which every experiment, legitimate and illegitimate, had been exhausted, there was a prevalent disposition with the Democrats to submit to what could not be prevented.

Under these circumstances, the House met. The special order was the election of Speaker, without debate, interruptions or explanations of any kind; therefore the calling of the roll—the only thing in the way—was watched with deep interest. There were two or three Democratic absentees, for whom Union members, in the spirit of fairness, at once proposed to pair—119 answering.

Mr. T. C. FIELDS undertook to couple the election of Speaker and Clerk by offering a resolution declaring Mr. TRIMMER Speaker, and Mr. CUSHMAN (Union) Clerk. This was a clear violation of the special order and agreement Saturday evening, and as such the Union members resisted and insisted that the only thing that could be done without violating faith and the rules, was to call the roll on the question of Speaker. And so the Clerk ruled. Mr. T. C. FIELDS called for the Yeas and Nays. The effect was to develop the fact that Mr. FIELDS could not longer carry his party. Mr. SAXTON SMITH, Mr. KOHN, Mr. GILLESPIE, Mr. A. SMITH, and other high-minded Democrats, explained that, while they were bound to stand by their party, they would not be led into placing their names on a record that impeached their honor. To say the least, Mr. FIELDS made not only an unsuccessful but, for himself, an unfortunate movement by offering the resolution. It is due to him that it should be stated that he repudiated the idea of violating an honorable agreement, and that he had offered the resolution after consulting with gentlemen of both parties.

The ruling of the Clerk was sustained, ayes 63, nays 41.

Mr. FIELDS then undertook to get a direct vote on the resolution declaring Mr. TRIMMER Speaker. This was ruled out, on the ground that the mode of electing had already been fixed by the House.

After this much the vote direct for Speaker proceeded; and on no previous occasion had the calling of the roll been watched with so much interest. No one in the House doubted that the moment of fate had at last arrived. It was one of unequaled silence. Scores of pencils followed down the division, but as the Clerk called the roll it took not long to ascertain that the vote stood—

For Mr. Callicot 61
For Mr. Trimmer 59

The announcement was received in silence.

The Clerk named Mr. TRIMMER and Mr. DEGEN a Committee to conduct Mr. CALLICOTT to the Speaker's chair. Mr. T. C. FIELDS said Mr. TRIMMER was out of the House. The Clerk then named Mr. DEAN, of New-York. Mr. T. C. FIELDS said that Mr. DEAN was not in the House. The Clerk then named Mr. SAXTON SMITH. Mr. T. C. FIELDS said that he hoped Mr. SMITH would also be out of the House. Mr. SMITH was in his seat, and with Mr. DEGEN conducted Mr. CALLICOTT to the Speaker's chair. A few hisses from the galleries and lobby, in which a small knot of Democratic members joined, was an expected manifestation of expiring malignity.

The speech of Mr. CALLICOTT, on taking the chair, was brief and appropriate. He declared that while as a member of the House he should remain faithful to his political principles, he pledged himself to an impartial discharge of the duties of the responsible position.

The remainder of the organization was proceeded with without interruption. Mr. CUSHMAN (Union) received 63 to 59 for Mr. SICKLES, Democrat. The Democrats, under the lead of Mr. FIELDS, had at least worked themselves into a positive minority; and they had been equally successful in conferring on the Unionists what they did not, before the revolutionary proceedings on Saturday, possess—the power of numbers requisite to organize the House in their own way.

And so the entire list of Union caucus nominees was chosen, the Speaker voting for them.

Thus under a three weeks' contest, which, in some of its features, were extremely farcical, in some approaching the tragical, and, more nearly than ever before known in this country, to a point where the next step was bloody revolution.

To the Union members the State, the country, owe a debt of gratitude for asserting, in the face of every threat, the principle that the majority must rule. By the firmness, patriotism and devotion to every consideration that appealed to them, they overcame not only faction, but more than half-organized revolution, and thus "from out the mouth danger plucked the flower of safety."

In spite of all he had said, not five minutes after Speaker CALLICOTT had taken the chair, Mr. T. C. FIELDS was among the very first to address him as "Mr. Speaker."

Immediately succeeding the adjournment on Saturday evening, the Democrats perceiving that they could not defeat Mr. CALLICOTT short of inaugurating revolution and breaking up the Legislature, set about preparing a protest to be signed by all of their members, for the purpose of having it entered on the journal of the House. It was presented at a caucus held in the Delevan House, Sunday evening; but there was such a general dissent that the project was abandoned.

Not to be defeated thus, Mr. T. C. FIELDS, when the House was fully organized, under a question of privilege, made an appeal of sympathy and an exhibition of virtuous indignation because the Democrats, after what they had said and done, had not been given to them! Mr. T. C. FIELDS, however, continued himself and offering a preamble and a series of resolutions, charging Mr. Speaker CALLICOTT with having entered into corrupt bargains, and calling for a Committee of Investigation.

Mr. MARCOUX, on the part of the Union members, said they courted investigation. Mr. SEYMOUR reiterated the sentiment; but was opposed to the assertion contained in the preamble, "that there is reason to believe" that there "exists the existence" of the things charged against Mr. CALLICOTT. It was artfully drawn to commit the House to the truth of charges of which there was no evidence.

Pending this discussion, Col. DALE, Private Secretary to the Governor, appeared with his Excellency's Annual Message, which Mr. SAXTON SMITH, when the Clerk had commenced reading, moved to lay on the table. Mr. T. C. FIELDS said that would be disrespectful to the Governor, and demanded the reading of the Message. Considering that it was read to the Senate just three weeks ago, had been read by every member in the House, and had been published in every paper in the State, it was a barren act of courtesy! The Clerk, therefore, proceeded to read.

After the reading, the debate on Mr. FIELD's preamble and resolutions proceeded.

In bearing witness to the propriety with which Mr. CALLICOTT, from the commencement down to the close of the most remarkable contest which resulted in elevating him to the Speakership, and the utter discomfiture of his enemies and calumniators, I but record the unanimous and hearty sentiment of the Union members. Not only has the manner in which he has borne himself won the devotion and unexcelled respect of the Union men, but in more than one instance it has extorted the commendation of those who, by the discipline of party, were compelled to vote against him, and who, I have reason to believe, sincerely rejoice over his election. (Mr. CALLICOTT has triumphed without so much as a single word from him, for none was needed. The brief speech of Mr. BURNS, if anything, was all that was uttered on the Union side, and it was sufficient. But six enemies indulged in three weeks of denunciation, resorted to expedients never before dreamed of by men with respectability enough, by any means, to obtain a seat in the House, and brought not only the House, but the State, to the verge of revolution, with no other purpose but to defeat Mr. CALLICOTT. It was, indeed, openly declared by his opponents that, if elected, he would never be permitted to reach or occupy the Speaker's Chair.

And yet, over all this Mr. CALLICOTT, by the prudent and firm action of the Union members, has triumphed, and he occupies the Speaker's Chair to-day, having passed through an ordeal which few men ever before were called upon to face.

The preamble and resolutions offered by Mr. T. C. FIELDS are a poor expedient to cover a defeat which, if not disgraceful to them, is at least most humiliating. RODERICK.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, Monday, Jan. 26.

The Assembly met at 11 o'clock this morning.

The galleries and lobbies and all parts of the House were crowded.

Mr. FIELDS, of New-York, offered a resolution electing Col. TRIMMER Speaker, and JOSEPH B. CUSHMAN Clerk.

Mr. CRUSON raised the point of order that the resolution was a violation of the agreement adopted yesterday, as it elected a Clerk as well as a Speaker.

The Clerk decided the point of order as well taken.

Mr. FIELDS felt bound to appeal from the decision of the Clerk. He (FIELDS) offered the resolution in good faith, and he believed that he did not violate the spirit or the letter of the agreement that had been made. The resolution looked to the organization of this Assembly, and it was that was sought to be accomplished. It had been offered after consultation with several Republican members.

Mr. DEAN thought that the resolution was strictly in order.

When the vote was taken, Mr. KOHN said that while he was willing to act with his party upon all matters, he would not violate good faith. He therefore voted to sustain the decision.

A MEMBER—"Oh, you will get a good place on the Committees."

Messrs. ANDREW SMITH, LOEB, GILLESPIE and FRASER, made similar statements and voted "aye."

Mr. WEAVER thought the resolution in strict conformity with the agreement made yesterday, as it fully carried out the organization of the House. He therefore voted in the negative.

Mr. SHERWOOD was quite confident that the gentleman from New-York (FIELDS) had not designed to violate good faith, or act in the slightest degree in conflict with the resolution adopted yesterday. He deemed it proper to say that he (SHERWOOD) had himself been consulted by Mr. FIELDS, and had thought the resolution in order; but now, remembering that the House had previously agreed on the manner in which the vote should be taken for Speaker, he thought that the resolution was not in order.

The decision of the Clerk was sustained.

A ballot for Speaker was then taken with the following result:

Callicott 61
Trimmer 59

Absent—Messrs. BOSWELL, HUGHES, QUACKENBUSH, F. H. SMITH, SHAW and TAGGART.

The Clerk appointed Col. TRIMMER and Mr. DEGEN as a committee to conduct Mr. CALLICOTT to his seat.

Mr. TRIMMER did not appear.

The Clerk then named Judge DEAN.

Mr. DEAN failed to appear.

The Clerk then named Mr. SMITH, who, with Mr. DEGEN, conducted Mr. CALLICOTT to the chair.

Mr. CALLICOTT, on taking the Chair, said:

Gentlemen of the Assembly:

An ineffectual contest so long delayed the organization of the House and obstructed the legislation required for the welfare of the State, that it was rendered obvious that no organization could be effected without some compromise. Therefore it became my duty to accept the Chair. On doing so let me thank you most sincerely for the honor conferred on me. The duties of the position are at all times difficult, important and must be especially delicate and arduous during the present session, and I am deeply sensible that whatever degree of success your presiding officer may attain is largely dependent upon your indulgence and cooperation. Conscious of the rectitude of my intentions I shall strive to make my action in this office the best refutation of calumny. While as an individual member of the Assembly I remain firmly attached to the political principles I have always professed, my duties as Speaker shall be performed with an equal regard to the rights of all, and with judicial fairness. It will be my earnest endeavor by strict and impartial enforcement of the rules of order, and by vigilant care of the dignity of the House and the rights and privileges of each and every one of its members, and by unswerving fidelity to the Union, the Constitution and the laws, to secure your entire confidence and good will. Again thanking you for this signal proof of favor, I enter with diffidence upon the duties of the Chair.

The House then proceeded to elect the following officers, all Republicans:

Clerk—Joseph B. Cushman, of Oneida.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Levi N. Gano, of Otsego.
Doorkeeper—Charles E. Young, of Oswego.
First Assistant Doorkeeper—Alexander Fryer, of Columbia.
Second Assistant Doorkeeper—Willard S. Cook.

These officers were all sworn in.

Mr. REEVES moved that a Committee wait on the Governor and inform him that the House was organized.

Messrs. DEGEN and SMITH were appointed as such Committee.

Mr. REEVES moved that a Committee of Two wait upon the Senate.

Messrs. REEVES and TRIMMER were appointed as such Committee.

The organization of the Assembly being completed,

Mr. THOMAS C. FIELDS rose to a question of privilege, and offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Charges have been made against the integrity, honesty and personal fitness of Mr. T. C. CALLICOTT, of Kings County, the Speaker elect, and there is evidence in existence to substantiate such charges; and

Whereas, There is further evidence that the said CALLICOTT entered into negotiations to exert his influence and power as Speaker of the Assembly, in favor of a certain candidate for United States Senator, who would assist him in securing the Speakership; and

Whereas, There is reason to believe that the said CALLICOTT entered into a corrupt bargain to secure the election of the Clerk and other officers of this House; therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee of Five be elected by this House, by ballot, to investigate said charges, and also the legislative acts of T. C. CALLICOTT in the Assembly of 1862, and report thereon to this House, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. FIELDS, in offering the preamble and resolution, said that, in justice to the Speaker elect as well as to the members on this floor, he hoped that no objection would be made to the proposition.

Mr. MARCOUX, of Oswego, (Rep.,) hoped that no member of the Republican Party would vote against the resolution. Serious charges have been made against the Speaker chosen by the Republicans, and he hoped they would be investigated.

Mr. LEVERMORE rose to the point of order that, "as the resolution pertained to debate, it must be over."

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken, and said that the resolution must lie over.

Mr. FIELDS appealed from the decision of the Speaker, and was proceeding to argue that "a question of privilege could not lie over," when the Speaker withdrew his decision, on the ground that the resolution affected him personally.

Mr. MARCOUX said that the resolution embraced the highest privilege of the House, and ought to be adopted at once. If the charges are true, they should be substantiated; and if false, they should be publicly disproved.

Mr. SHERWOOD objected to the preamble of the resolution as implying that the charges were true. For the purpose of further consideration, he moved to lay the preamble and resolution on the table.

Mr. LOVEJOY made the point of order that a question of personal privilege could not lie on the table.

At this time Gov. SEYMOUR's private Secretary appeared, and delivered his Annual Message, which was read.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Message,

Mr. DEAN moved to amend the preamble by inserting the words "it is alleged," so as to make no positive charges.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. FIELDS.

Mr. LOVEJOY opposed the resolution on the ground that as Mr. CALLICOTT was elected Speaker, that settled the question. He (LOVEJOY) held that the charges against Mr. CALLICOTT had not been substantiated. Mr. CALLICOTT had a perfect right to make an arrangement to support the Republican candidate for United States Senator.

Mr. DARCY said that charges had been openly made on this floor, of bargain and corruption against the Speaker, as well as of having disposed of a vote which did not belong to him, (CALLICOTT,) but to five thousand good, and true, and loyal Democrats of Kings County. His colleague (LOVEJOY) might regard this as perfectly blameless on the part of Mr. CALLICOTT, but while he (LOVEJOY) might, perhaps, obtain a good place on some Committee, it was very certain that Mr. CALLICOTT would never again be supported by the good and true and honest Democrats of Kings County.

At the instigation of the Republicans, Mr. FIELDS opposed the preamble and resolution strongly.

After further debate, pending the question, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Monday, Jan. 26.

The Senate held a session of ten minutes. Nothing of general interest was transacted. Adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

IMPORTANT FROM TENNESSEE.

MOVEMENTS OF THE REBEL CAVALRY.

The Rebels Admitting their Defeat at Murfreesboro.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Monday, Jan. 26.

Gen. ROSECRANS hopes the Cincinnati, Louisville and other newspapers will desist from the practice of publishing reports of shipments of supplies to the Department of the Cumberland. This is substantially a notification to the rebels to prepare their forces for the capture of such supplies. It is understood, however, that newspapers would not make such publications if Quartermasters and Commissaries did not furnish the items.

WHEELER's Cavalry made a dash at a train of cars on Sunday, on the railway between Nashville and Franklin, and succeeded in destroying two cars, but were frightened away before they destroyed the balance of the train. A convalescent killed one of the rebels. One Federal Sergeant was badly wounded. Brig. Gen. D. S. STANLEY followed the rebels sharply, but they had too much the start of him. He rode 32 miles in twenty hours.

Rebel cavalry in considerable bodies constantly hover on our flanks, watching our communications. The Government ought to reinforce the cavalry arm of this Department and supply horses to mount infantry regiments to pursue the rebels.

The rebel General WHEELER has been made a Major-General, and is in command of all the rebel cavalry in Tennessee.

Capt. HERMAN ORN, of the Fourth United States Cavalry, who distinguished himself conspicuously in a splendid and successful charge upon the enemy in the battle of Stones River, and who now commands a brigade of cavalry, has been recommended by Gen. ROSECRANS for a Brigadier-Generalship. Also, Col. STANLEY and all the officers of his brigade, for promotion to Brigadier-Generals.

Brig.-Gen. GARFIELD, who whipped HUMPHREY MARSHALL in Eastern Kentucky, and who afterward distinguished himself in the command of a brigade at Shiloh, has reported to Gen. ROSECRANS for duty, and will probably be assigned to the command of a division in the Army of the Cumberland.

Brig.-Gen. R. W. JOHNSON, during the absence of Gen. McCOOK, commands the right wing. Brig.-Gen. GRANGER commands Gen. REYNOLD's Division.

It is reported the enemy are being reinforced. An intercepted letter from a member of Gen. BRAGG's Staff, indicates that the feeling against BRAGG is so strong that he will be superseded. The writer admits that, notwithstanding the rebels captured the most guns and several thousand prisoners from us, they were badly whipped.

He says the slaughter of their officers was awful, and although the fighting of the rebel army was splendid, they were beaten by superior generalship, and by the obstinacy of the Yankees. The whole number of the rebel prisoners captured in the battle was about 3,800, with eight guns and four standards.

The weather continues stormy and the rivers are swelling.

Dr. E. SWIFT, U. S. A., Medical Director of this Department, whose services are almost invaluable, will be strongly recommended for promotion, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, for long years of faithful service.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Main Expedition Under Gen. Foster not yet Moved.

A Force of Rebels Driven Out of Pollocksville.

BOSTON, Monday, Jan. 26.

Private advices from Newbern are to Tuesday, 20th. No mail had then left for the North for two weeks, but one was about leaving for New-York. The main expedition of which so much has been said, had not started, but a land force was sent forward Saturday, 17th, toward the railroad, which encountered 1,200 rebels at Pollocksville, drove them from the town and took possession. Some of the New-York Cavalry were wounded. The general health of the troops is excellent.

The Free-Labor Movement—Ten Loyal Regiments to be Organized—Meeting Against Gov. Stanly.

NEWBERN, N. C., Saturday, Jan. 17, } VIA FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 24.

The Presidents of the Free-Labor Associations of Craven, Carteret, Hyde and Beaufort Counties have received letters from prominent Northern statesmen, irrespective of party, expressing the earnest commendation of their object and principles.

They are also assured of the hearty sympathy and cooperation of President LINCOLN, notwithstanding the persistent opposition of Gov. STANLY to the movement.

The movement is rapidly gaining strength, and already includes the First North Carolina Regiment.

A movement is on foot to call the authority of Congress for the formation of ten loyal North Carolina regiments, the command for which is guaranteed.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the First North Carolina Loyal Volunteers:

Resolved, That one "JEMMIE PEGRAM," now claiming a seat as Representative from this District, who came to Newbern a few weeks ago from Washington, D. C., where he has been "claim agent" for fifteen years, for the purpose of getting "elected to Congress" through Governor STANLY's aid, and by promised to "use his influence to relieve their slaves by and indemnity them for their losses, and by sympathizing with them generally and denouncing "free labor" as "abolitionism," while he, himself, at his home in the District of Columbia, professes to be an "Abolitionist," has earned the contempt of all decent men and richly merits "a coat of tar and feathers" and "a free ride on a rail," should he ever again visit North Carolina.

Resolved, That as native citizens of North Carolina and loyal men who have taken up arms for the Union, we claim the right to have something to say as to who shall be the Representative to Congress from this District, and inasmuch as the majority of our regiment were disfranchised through the trickery and management of Gov. STANLY and his confederates, and with the exception of some fifty or sixty of our members, not given an opportunity to vote, we protest against the recognition of the election of the said "JEMMIE PEGRAM."

NEWBERN, Thursday, Jan. 15, } VIA FORTRESS MONROE, Sunday, Jan. 25.

The following is among the resolutions adopted to-day by the Carteret County Free-Labor Association:

Resolved, That EDWARD STANLY's attempted suppression of the freedom of the Press by measures of summary punishment of correspondents, and by threats to arrest and imprison any and all persons whatever who shall dare to speak or write in measure of his course, is in derogation of public liberty, and hostile to the fundamental principle of Republican Government.

Dr. JNO. M. DAVIS, Assistant Surgeon Ninth New-Jersey Volunteers, has been appointed Post-Surgeon here.

AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

Speech of Rear-Admiral Foote.

The American Colonization Society celebrated its Forty-sixth Anniversary in Rev. Dr. SUMMERFIELD's Church, Washington, on the evening of Jan. 26.

J. H. B. LATROBE, Esq., President of the Society, called the meeting to order, and it was opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. F. D. GURLEY.

The Corresponding Secretary (Dr. R. R. GURLEY) then read extracts from the Annual Report, from which it appeared that eleven Vice-Presidents died during the past year, among them Hon. ELIHU WHITTLESEY. The abolishment of Slavery in the District is referred to in a most congratulatory manner. On account of the distracted state of the country, but two agencies—that composed of Maine, New-Hampshire and Vermont, and that composed of the northern portions of Ohio—have been actively engaged for the Society during the past year. The Slave-trade, and the exertions made for its suppression, were also referred to, and the Report closed with a high eulogy upon the great men who formed the Society, and those who have been instrumental in continuing its usefulness.

After the reading of the Report, the Chair introduced Rear-Admiral FOOTE, U. S. N., who spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT: The few remarks I purpose to make on this occasion will be practical.

The present condition of our country has given to the American Colonization Society a significancy which it never had before. Whatever differences of opinion may have existed hitherto in regard to the object, scope, management and bearings of this Society, it would now seem that it is indispensable as an instrumentality of good, to the suffering black man, both slave and free.

There never can be peace in the world until the status of the negro is defined. Where shall he live? How shall he be instructed? What shall be his social position? What are his capacities? What his rights, natural and civil. These are questions that agitate the world. Statesmen, as well as philanthropists, are now engaged in solving this great problem. Under these circumstances, it would be impolitic in the extreme to ignore this institution, so well adapted to accomplish the great end in view. No! let the statesman, the Christian philanthropist, and all true patriots, give their influence to sustaining this, the only Society of a colonial character, which has thus far been successful in its operations. This success may be conclusively shown by giving a brief statement of the rise and character of colonies. The history of colonies is an interesting history. From the earliest period down to the present time, colonies have been formed from a multiplicity of motives. Military colonies, penal colonies, and colonies founded on religious considerations—as exhibited by the Puritans of New-England—show abundantly the varied character of colonies, as well as the motives upon which they were founded. It is not, therefore, surprising, in view of the fact that with us in the United States, containing a large free as well as slave population, that the idea of forming a colony for the benefit of the colored population should have been entertained.

In the early days of the Republic, JEFFERSON and MARSHALL, this several prominent statesmen of the North, endeavored to remedy the evil of so large a colored population in our own country. A suitable location for them was sought in the lands of the West. Spain and Portugal were also sounded on the subject with reference to a place in South America or the West Indies; but these schemes were valueless, as they wanted the main requisite, that Africa itself should share in the undertaking. When Africa was restored in the year 1816, and the American Colonization Society was formed, who would have anticipated the present condition of our country? It would be irrelevant for me, on this occasion, to discuss the causes which have led to this condition. I leave that to statesmen—my province having been rather to aid in crushing the rebellion, than in commenting on its character and its history. But in view of securing an outlet to the free colored population of the country, and as a political measure, Liberia becomes of incalculable importance, as it now stands, a free independent Republic, ready to receive all the emigrants we can send her—and it cannot be over-estimated.

To be more specific: In the formation of the Colonization Society, history shows us that the multiplicity of motives incident to its establishment prevailed in no small degree. The increase of national prosperity, the promotion of national commerce, the relief of national difficulties, the preservation of national quiet, were all urged upon the different sections of the country, and upon the different orders of men, while the Higher Christian and philanthropic aims to be fulfilled by these efforts were not overlooked.

These were truly efforts of Christianity, throwing its solid intelligence and earnest affections into action for the conquest of a continent, by returning the Africans to their home, and making this conquest a work of faith and labor of love. Thus we see a higher superiority in these schemes of African colonization than were to be found in the Dutch, Portuguese or the English colonies at Sierra Leone. And therefore, by the blessing of God, this Society stands alone in successful experiment, while all others have either partially or wholly failed. In proof of this, permit me, as an eye-witness, to state a few facts in relation to Liberia, as facts are the strongest arguments.

In the first place, I have had an experience of two years in command of an African cruiser, for the suppression of the Slave-trade and the protection of American commerce on that coast; and, in cooperation with the British squadron, under the Ashburton Treaty, when we captured three slavers and suppressed the atrocious traffic in Southern Africa. Liberia embraces an extent of 600 miles in Northern Africa, and has crushed forever that trade within its domain; and just so far as Africa is colonized, so far the Slave-trade will be annihilated.

In the second place—What is the character and influence of Liberia upon Africa and upon its colonists? I visited Liberia several times during my cruise on the African coast, where we found in full operation a Republic, whose independence has been acknowledged by England, France, Prussia, Brazil, and since then by our own Government. We visited the people in their schools, on their farms, in their workshops, in their religious assemblies, courts of justice, and in their Congress, and bearing in mind the character and condition of their race in this country, we found comparatively a degree of order, intelligence and thrift far surpassing that of any of the colored people in the United States. The debates in Congress, in many instances, would have done no discredit to some of our deliberating societies, while the passenger of President BUCHANAN will compare not unfavorably with those of many of the Governors of our States.

As the country becomes settled and the character of its diseased Soil ameliorated, the acclimating fever is less directed. In fact, it now rarely proves fatal. The statistics, as President BUCHANAN informed me, show some three per cent smaller number of deaths than in New-England and Canada among the same population. The thermometer seldom rises higher than 90°, nor falls below 70° during the year.

The products of the soil are varied and abundant, capable of sustaining an immense population. The want of agricultural industry, rather than the incapacity of the country to yield richly the fruits of the earth, has been the difficulty with the Liberians. With well-directed labor, of a one-half the amount required among the farmers of the United States, a large surplus of the certain productions, over the demands of home consumption, might be gathered. The country certainly possesses elements of great prosperity.

The country now belongs to the colonists, they are lords of the soil, and in intercourse with them it is seen observed, that they are free from that oppressive sense of inferiority, which marks the colored people of this country.

In relation, Liberia compares favorably with any country. The number of Christian Churches is large, and on Sunday a quietness prevails nearly same in any country. It is true that some of the lower forms. In the first assumption of spiritual things may characterize the people, but far preferable is that, than the condition of our Mother civilization toward attempting to bring the mysteries of our holy faith within the scope of human reason. It is true that Liberia, like all other places, furnishes its full quota of scenes showing the depravity of human nature. You will find there men who will rob, murder, and imagine no other, but, the case and trial from the people being black, but, because men are men.

It should not be forgotten that the experiment in respect to the colored race is essentially a new one. The idea that HAMMERS, one of the Are great Generals of the world—his enemies being judges, and the distinguished Bishops and learned Fathers of the Church, Cyprian and St. Augustine, were, properly speaking, Africans, ought long since to have been abandoned—these men were Africans, or Europeans, rather than Africans—the Great Desert being the northern boundary of the African race. In fact, the African, in his native land, has never reached a higher rank than the King of Dahomey. No philosopher among them has caught sight of the mysteries of nature. No poet has illuminated heaven, earth, or the life of man. No statesman has ever done anything to lighten or brighten the links of human policy. In fact, if all that negroes in Africa, before the settlement of Liberia, have accomplished, were to be obliterated forever, the world would lose no greatness, no good, no art, no exemplary form of life. The loss of all that is African would cause no remarkable decrease that is anything, but the earth's black catalogue of crimes.

The experiment, therefore, as to its effect, is designed to impart instruction to such a race from a higher one. It has had its success, and promises more. The mission of the Christian missionary is still needed, for, like all sinful men, the African needs faith, Christian faith, and that faith, we trust, will overshadow the Continent through the instrumentality, at least in degree, of Christian colonists in Liberia. We must remember that the Africans have never had a SOCRATES to talk wisdom to them, nor a CYRUS who was not a slave merchant, nor a PYTHAGORAS to teach that kindness was a virtue. Hence the difficulty which the Christian missionary has had with them, has been to satisfy their minds as to the miraculous phenomenon of there being a good man.

The Republic of Liberia contains a population of 300,000 inhabitants; not more than one-twentieth of this number are American colonists. Its growth has been gradual and healthy. The Government from its successful administration by blacks alone, for the last fifteen years, appears to be fully established, and with all its short comings, I would say to the colored man in this country, who regards the highest interests of his children, to young men of activity and enterprise, that Liberia offers the strongest attractions. I presume that this Society considers that the colored man has his rights, one of which is to stay in this country, the land of his birth, if he prefers it; the other is, to go to Liberia if he prefers that, and better his social, moral, and political condition.

I would not join in any attempt to crush the aspirations of any class of men in this country. But it is an actual fact, whatever may be thought of it, that here the colored man has never risen to that position which every one should occupy among his fellows. For, supposing the wishes of the philanthropist toward him to be fully accomplished—secure him his political rights, unfetter him in body and intellect; cultivate him in taste even; and while nominally free, he is still in bondage, for freedom must be the prerogative of the white, as well as of the black man; and the white man must also be left free to form his most intimate social relations, and he is not, and never has been disposed, in this country, to unite himself with a caste marked by so broad a distinction as exists between the two races. The testimony on these points, of those who have had abundant advantages for observation, has been uniform and conclusive. For the colored man, himself, then, for his children, Liberia is an open city of refuge. He there may walk the earth in full manhood, and he may there become a freeman, not only in name, but a freeman in deed and in truth.

Hon. R. A. KASSON, First Assistant Postmaster-General, and Rev. Mr. MCLAIN, followed, and then the assembly was dismissed with a benediction by Rev. Dr. GURLEY.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1177, 1179, 1186, 1189, 1192, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1207, 1211, 1215, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1267, 1269. *Part III.*—Nos. 1026, 420, 618, 520, 1187, 603, 607, 223, 598, 6167, 1236, 903.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.—*Part 2.*—Nos. 2241, 1278, 953, 1247, 775, 994, 1127, 3111, 787, 3275.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—*Part 1.*—Nos. 165, 175, 181, 190, 85, 86, 119, 192, 70, 139, 147.

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MARINE INTELLIG NCE.

NEW-YORK....MONDAY, Jan. 26.

Arrived.

Steam transport Prometheus, Hamilton, New-Orleans Jan. 5, via Key West 16th. Jan. 12, off Charleston, passed about 100 bales of cotton on fire, and parts of a vessel.

Steam transport Mary A. Boardman, Weir, New-Orleans Jan. 12, via Key West 20th, in ballast to U. S. Quartermaster. Had some very severe weather south of Hatteras.

Steamer W. F. Bruce, Foster, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Lalleri.

Steamer Charles Pearson, Nash, Philadelphia 30 hours, bound to Boston. Is intended for a tug at that place.

Ship J. H. Everson, Latham, Liverpool Dec. 11, with mdse. and 24 passengers to J. E. N. Smith & Co.

Ship Harvest (of New-York), Cottan, Liverpool Dec. 12, with coal to Calvin Adams.

Ship Agnes, (of Boston,) Jones, Liverpool Dec. 6, with mdse. to master.

Ship Arctic, Morgan, Liverpool Dec. 22, with mdse. and 25 passengers to Funch, Edye & Co.

Ship Adelaide Bell, Robertson, Liverpool Nov. 21, with mdse. to Sinas, Chase & Co. Had strong westerly gales most of the passage.

Ship Castor 24, (Port.,) Savino, Oporto 26 ds., in ballast to J. L. Americk & Co.

Bark Edward, (Russ.,) Wiesung, Lisbon 29 ds., with wine and wool to Ruperski & Perrinot.

Bark Boston, (Ital.,) Gentorcelle, Cadiz 3 ds., with wine, wool and cork to F. Berthoud.

Brig Mary Shelby, (of Nassau,) Greenwich, Dungarva 18 ds., with sugar to J. Rogers.

Brig Hannah Hicks, (Br., of Pewey,) Malaga Dec. 2, passed Gibraltar 23d, with fruit to John E. Devlin. Was within 50 miles of Sandy Hook on the 21st, and was blown to Month as Cape Henry; split sails, sprung bulwarks, and received other damage.

Brig James Cryer, (Br., of Halifax,) Malaga, Windsor, N. S., 19 ds., with cluster to H. J. & C. A. De Wolf.

Schr. Arthur, Pilley, (Br., of and from St. Johns, N. F.,) 8 ds., with fish and oil and 10 passengers to Greene & Curtis.

WIND—Summer, S. S. E., very light.

BELOW—2 ships and 1 bark, unknown.

Sailed.

Steamer Sea-Queen; Br. ship Arab; bark Nathan Tyler.

Schr. John E. Platter.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Arr. steamer Saxon, Philadelphia; ship Cambrian, Liverpool.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 26.—Arr. schrs Frank Buck, New-York; for Harwich; Porto Rico, (of Bangor,) Harriman, Buckport for Washington, D. C.; Adelia, Wilcox, of and from St. George for New-York; Senator, Brown, Rhode Island Coal Mines for Boston.

Jan. 25.—Arr. schr A. Hammond, Sligrim, of and from Boston for Philadelphia.

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